THE GREAT WESTERN ALMANAC

For 1846

EXPLANATION OF CHARACTERS IN THIS ALMANAC.

New Moon. | First Quarter. | Full Moon. | Last Quarter.

THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS IN THE ZODIAC.

♈ Aries, or ram.	♌ Leo, the lion.	♐ Sagittarius, or bowman.
♉ Taurus, or bull.	♍ Virgo, or virgin.	♑ Capricornus, or goat.
♊ Gemini, or twins.	♎ Libra, or balance.	♒ Aquarius, or waterman.
♋ Cancer, or crab fish.	♏ Scorpio, or scorpion.	♓ Pisces, the fishes.

THE PLANETS AND THEIR QUALITIES.

♄ Saturn, cold, dry.	♀ Venus, moist, warm.
♃ Jupiter, warm, moist.	☿ Mercury, warm, dry
♂ Mars, hot, dry.	☽ Moon, cold, moist, changing.
☉ Sun, fiery, dry.	♅ Herschel, hot, dry, moist, ch'g.

ASPECTS AND OTHER CHARACTERS.

Conjunction ☌	Sextile ⚹	Good bleeding ‡	Semi Sextile ss.
Opposition ☍	Moon's ascen. ☋	Tolerable good bleeding ✢	Dragon's head ☊
Trine △	Moon's desc. ☊	Moon in apo. or perigee ☽	Seven stars 7*
Quartile □	Good cupping ⚉	h. and m. hours and min.	Earth ⊕

ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY,

AS SAID TO BE GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS.

The Head and Face.
Aries.

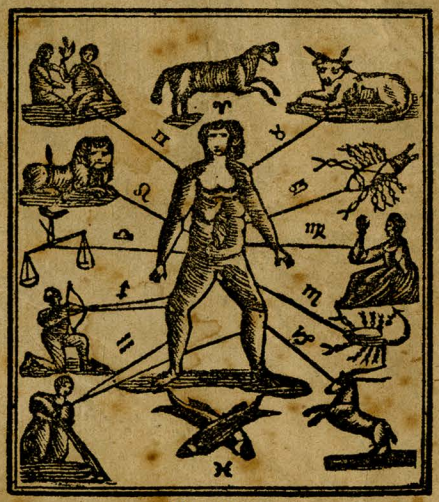
Arms.
Gemini.

Heart,
Leo.

Reins,
Libra.

Thighs,
Sagittarius.

Legs,
Aquarius.



Neck,
Taurus,

Breast,
Cancer.

Bowels,
Virgo.

Secrets,
Scorpio.

Knees,
Capricorn.

The Feet,
Pisces.

ECLIPSES OF THE SUN AND MOON IN THE 1846.

THERE will be only two Eclipses this year, both of the Sun, and both Annular.

1. A central annular Eclipse of the Sun, on the 25th of April, at noon, in longitude 74° 31′ west of Greenwich, and latitude 25° 21′ north. It will be partial here and visible as follows :

	AT PHILADELPHIA.	AT CINCINNATI.
Beginning at	10 o'clock 49 minutes—morning.	At 9 o'clock 57 minutes - - in the morning.
Greatest obscuration	12 " 7 " afternoon.	11 " 13 " - - " " "
End - - -	1 " 31 " "	12 " 33 " - - in the afternoon.
Digits Eclipsed	7 " 1-10 "	6 " 2-10 "

2. A central and annular Eclipse of the Sun, October 20th, at noon, in longitude 58° 41′ east of Greenwich, and latitude 19° 22′ south. It will be invisible here.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter - - - - - - - -	D	Roman Indiction - - - - - - - -	4
Lunar Cycle, or Golden Number - -	4	Julian Period - - - - - - - -	6559
Epact - - - - - - - - - - - -	3	The Jewish Era com. Sept'ber 21 with	5607
Solar Cycle - - - - - - - - - -	7	The Moham. Era begins Dec. 20 with	1263

MOVEABLE FEASTS.

Septuagesima Sunday - - - -	Feb. 8	Low Sunday - - - - - - -	April 19
Quinqua. or Shrove Sunday - -	Feb. 22	Rogation Sunday - - - - -	May 17
Shrove Tuesday - - - - - - -	Feb. 24	Ascen. Day, or Holy Thursday -	May 21
Ash Wed. or 1st day of Lent - -	Feb. 25	Whit Sunday - - - - - - -	May 31
Quadragesima, 1st Sunday in Lent	Mar. 1	Trinity Sunday - - - - - -	June 7
Palm Sunday - - - - - - - -	April 5	Corpus Christi - - - - - -	June 11
Good Friday - - - - - - - -	April 10	Advent Sunday - - - - - -	Nov. 29
Easter Sunday - - - - - - -	April 12	Sundays after Trinity - - - -	Nov. 24

THE FOUR EMBER DAYS.

The 4th of March,—the 3d of June—the 16th of September, and 16th of December.

CARDINAL POINTS.

Vernal Equinox, the 20th March, 6 o'clock 45 minutes in the afternoon.
Summer Solstice, the 21st June, 3 o'clock 31 minutes in the afternoon.
Autumnal Equinox, the 23d September, 5 o'clock 29 minutes in the morning.
Winter Solstice, the 21st December, 11 o'clock 11 minutes in the afternoon.

The calculations of this Almanac are made to Mean or Clock Time, except the rising and setting of the Sun, which are for Solar or Apparent Time.

A MOUTHFUL OF PICKLED DOG.

A long-limbed, wiry made countryman of the real Alleghanian breed, determined the other day to have a full view of the Niagara before emigrating from western New York to Wisconsin, whither 'his folks' were all bound. Having partly satisfied his curiosity on Goat Island, he crossed to the Canada side, and soon after presented himself at the hotel near the Falls, asking 'if they couldn't give a fellow something to eat.'

'Where do you come from, my friend,' said an Englishman who sat smoking a segar upon the piazza, and who thought he saw in our friend a fit subject for a quiz

'Where do I come from, mister? Why, from a good way long off, if you only knowed it; and that is clean from the Forks of the Alleghany, near down alongside the Seneca nation in York State, is my place when I'm home.'

'The Forks of the Alleghany!" said the other; then I suppose, my friend, you are a true specimen of what your countrymen call an out-and-out United Stateser, a real live Alleghanian and no mistake.'

'I never heerd afore of such a critter as an Alleghanian; but I tell ye, mister, I come from jist among the spurs of the mountains, the raal sprouts of the old backbone; and if Alleghania means the raal prickly grit of Ameriky, I am just some of that—I am. A true Alleghanian boulder, by Heaven; and I only want to see the man that has a word to say agin it—I do.'

'I did not mean to annoy you, my friend,' said the Englishman, soothingly; 'I only wished to ask you about that dog of yours. He looks to me like an Indian dog; and hearing you ask for some refreshments, suggested the inquiry whether or not that was the kind of dog they eat in the Seneca nation, near which it seems you have resided?'

'Eat, Hauk! eat my dog Hauk! I'd like to see man or hound, mister, that would dare to put a tooth in him.'

'Why, my good fellow,' replied John Bull, whose sporting sensibilities were so aroused by this remark that he instantly forgot his waggery—'why, I have a bull terrier here in the yard, that would eat him up at a mouthful. I said he looked like an Indian dog; but in truth when I come to examine him, he is nothing but what we would call in England a miserable cur.'

'I tell ye, mister, if Hauk be a cur, he is nevertheless a raal Alleghanian cur, as ye call it, and sich a cur will lick five times his weight in English bull dogs.'

'Why, he has no scars about him to show that he is a fighter,' said the Englishman, curiously examining the dog's head and ears.

'Shall I tell ye why, mister?'

'Why?'

'Because Alleghanian dogs is a kind of critter that gives scars instead of taking them.'

'Aha! that's it—is it?' said the Englishman, drily. 'Well, my Alleghanian friend, I will bet you this gold sovereign against a silver dollar, that my bull-terrier will shake that Alleghanian cur of yours to pieces in less than five minutes, by my watch—in short, will make a single mouthful of him!'

'Wal, wal—that's all fair,' replied the Alleghanian, scratching his head. 'But ye see, mister, Hauk ain't had his vittles to-day, no more than his master, and it isn't in flesh and blood to do its best at fighting on an empty stomach.'

'I will order your dog to be fed, then. You can, meanwhile, be eating your own dinner, and we'll have the fight afterwards'

'That's all fair—that's all fair, too; but, mister, as to planking down my silver shiner on that yellow piece, I don't know that I altogether like that, somehow. We don't see much gold our way, and that sovereign, as you call it, looks to me for all the world only like a brass Indian medal.'

'You won't bet on your cur, then,' said John Bull, contemptuously. 'You *repudiate*, perhaps, all you have said in his praise; in a word, you back out!'

'Back out, mister? Nothin' on earth is farther from my natur. I tell'd you I were a boulder—a raal Alleghanian boulder—and I am. But I want to fix things in a Christian-like manner, and not rob folks of their money on the highway, as it were.'

'How, then, shall we make up the match, my good fellow?' said the Englishman, not unkindly.

'Why, now,' replied the Alleghanian, with great simplicity, 'if you and your bull-terrier want so much to get a fight out of Hauk and me, why can't you go in and tell the gentleman who keeps the tavern—whom you know and I don't know—why can't you tell the gentleman to give me and Hauk a raal good dinner, with something good for a feller to drink, and then let the dogs fight afterwards, to decide which of us is to pay the shot. Why can't you do that, I say, if you are so tearing mad to have a fight that you will risk yovr gold upon it?'

The Englishman could not help laughing heartily at the Alleghanian's notions of what constituted a fair bet; for the proposed arrangement left John Bull nothing to win, whatever might be the result of the fight, except the possible satisfaction of seeing the countryman's poor cur receiving a drubbing from his bull-terrier. Diverted, however, with such an original, he instantly ordered the tavern keeper to give the Alleghanian whatever he might want for himself and his dog, adding that he would be responsible for the bill.

'Wal, I guess I'm all ready,' said our Alleghanian friend, about half an hour afterwards, as he stepped out on the piazzo, smacking his lips, and wiping his mouth with his coat sleeve; 'I guess I'm ready, mister, and you may bring along that bull pup of your'n, as quick as you please, for I have to be going.'

'Here he is,' said John Bull, and in the same moment a stout, tan-colored, compact built, and vigorous looking dog, with tusks like those of a wild boar protruding from his black muzzle, roused himself from under the

bench on which his master was sitting He gave a low muffled growl as he rose, while poor Hauk, who was just thrusting his nose out of the doorway, shrunk back in terror behind the heels of the Alleghanian.

'Why, your dog has no fight in him, my good sir?' quoth the Englishman, pettishly.

'Don't be too sure of that,' answered the other; 'the fight always lies deep down in our Alleghanian dogs: but when you ons't get at it 'tis the raal thing and no mistake. As for Hauk, here, he hasn't had his drink yet; and besides that, I always talk to him all alone by hisself, afore he goes into a fight—I always do.'

'Well, there's water in the horse trough, and there's the bar-room for your talk,' said John Bull, utterly confounded by what he now cursed inwardly, as the cool impudence of the United Stateser, who had swindled him out of a dinner in the name of a dog that would not stand up even to receive a flogging.

'Drink from a horse trough!' cried the Alleghanian, disdainfully. 'Hauk isn't that kind of a critter, mister?'

'What does he drink, then?'

'Drink? why he never drinks any thing but pepper sarce. You may look, mister, but I tell you pepper-sarce is *my* dog's drink. I see that gentleman at the bar has lots of bottles of it on an upper shelf, and if he only will let me have a couple of 'em, with that pail in the back room so as I can talk to Hauk alone, while he drinks,—I say if you will only tell the gentleman in the bar to furnish me with these conveniences, I'll soon show you whether or not that English bull-terrier of your'n can eat up an Alleghanian cur at a mouthful.'

'Give the fellow the bottles, the pail, and the back room,' roared John Bull, through the open window; 'give him whatever he wants, and put the whole in my bill; I'm determined to hold the knave to his agreement, in some way or other,'

Within the next five minutes, the Alleghanian had shut himself in the room communicating with the bar, emptied the pepper-sauce into the pail, and placing his dog Hauk therein, saturated thoroughly his shaggy coat with the pungent mixture. The Englishman, all impatient, meanwhile stepped into the bar room, followed by the bull-terrier, when suddenly the inner door was flung open, and there stood the Alleghanian, gesticulating wildly with one hand, while he held Hauk with the other.

"Bring on your dog!' he shouted, 'bring on your British bull-terrier that is going to eat us up!—bring him on, I say, and let's see if an Alleghanian cur isn't more than a mouthful for him.'

'Sezt—sezt—seize him!' hissed John Bull between his teeth, at the same time clapping his hands and striding rapidly toward the inner door, while his bull-terrier, with a fierce growl, sprang past him full at the throat of poor Hauk. The Alleghanian had released his hold upon his dog, and it seemed as if all must be over with him if those voracious jaws once fairly fastened upon his neck. The yelp of Hauk proved, indeed, that the bull-terrier did give one severe bite, but the next moment saw the latter rebounding against his master's legs, and working his slavering jaws, as if trying to disengage a swarm of hornets that had lodged upon his palate.

'You confounded rascal!' roared the Englishman, 'what poison have you put upon the hair of your vile cur?'

'Wal, mister,' quoth the Alleghanian, cooly, 'I rather guess that Hauk was in such an all fired passion for a fight, the pepper-sarce he drank jist now must have sweated through. At any rate, your bull-pup seems to have had enough of pickled dog at one mouthful.'

'You scoundrel, you!' thundered the indignant Briton, "I have a good mind to take you in hand myself and punish you well for the villainous trick.'

'Now don't use such ugly words, mister; I'm a boulder; I'm one of 'em, I tell ye, and no mistake—a raal Alleghanian boulder. But if you want, right in airnest, to get a fight out of me, all you have to do is to order supper and a bed for me, and to-morrow after breakfast, you and I will try a friendly knock down or so, to decide which pay for them'

The crowd, which had meanwhile collected around the door of the tavern, shouted with laughter at this proposition, while John Bull hastily retired from the scene, having probably already had enough of *a raal Alleghanian boulder*.

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Currant Ice Water.—Press the juice from ripe currants; strain it clear; to one pint of juice put nearly a pound of loaf sugar. When wanted for use, put to it ice water enough to make a pleasant drink. Grate nutmeg over and serve. Or, it may be frozen like ice cream; for this, it should be sweet and rich.

Bleeding to Death.—We lately stated that a person bled to death in 45 minutes after having had a tooth extracted. To prevent the recurrence of such an event, a gentleman of Albany advices to burn a piece of cork to a crisp and introduce it in the cavity from which the tooth has been removed. He says he never knew it to fail. It is simple enough.

Instantaneous Beer.—The American Housewife gives the following receipt for a temperance beverage:—Put a pint and a half of water, four tea-spoonsful of ginger, a table-spoonful of lemon juice—sweeten it to the taste with syrup or white sugar, and turn it into a junk bottle. Have ready a cork to fit the bottle, a string or wire to tie it down, and a mallet to drive down the cork. Then put into the bottle a heaping tea-spoonful of the super carbonate of soda, cork it immediately, tie it down, then shake the whole up well; cut the string and the cork will fly out. Turn it out and drink immediately.

Week Days.	Remarkable Days.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	H. Ta. slow	Sun rises & sets.		Moon south.	Id. Dom.
Thur	1 New Year	4 52	9 39	♒	3 ☿ s 8 32 ♂ in ♌ ☉ p.	4	7 23	4 37	3 39	20
Frid	2 Abel, Seth	5 35	10 47	♒	18 ♃ s 7 8 7*'s s 8 47	4	7 23	4 37	4 30	21
Satur	3 Enoch	6 33	11 54	♓	2 gr. H. L. N.	5	7 22	4 38	5 20	22
1.) Sunday.						Day's length 9 hours 16 minutes.				
Sund	4 Methusalem	7 18	morn	♓	15 ☽ ☌ ♂ ☽	5	7 22	4 38	6 9	23
Mond	5 Simon	8 27	12 58	♈	28 ☌ ♃ ☽ ♄ s. 7 22	6	7 22	4 38	6 57	24
Tues	6 Epiphany	9 48	2 0	♈	11 ♂ sou. 5 32	6	7 21	4 39	7 46	25
Wed	7 Isador	10 31	3 0	♈	23 ☿ stationary	7	7 21	4 39	8 35	26
Thur	8 Erhard	11 55	3 57	♉	6 ☿ in ♌ Ald. s. 9 12	7	7 20	4 40	9 24	27
Frid	9 Julian	morn	4 50	♉	18 ♃ s 6 41 ◠	8	7 19	4 41	10 13	28
Satur	10 Paul's imp.	12 50	5 38	♊	0 ☿ sets 8 38	8	7 19	4 41	11 1	29
2.) 1st Sunday after Epiphany.					Luke 2.	Day's length 9 hours 24 minutes				
Sund	11 Eugene	1 30	6 22	♊	12 Capella s 9 39	8	7 18	4 42	11 48	30
Mond	12 Rinehold	2 5	rises	♊	24 ☽ in apogee	9	7 18	4 42	morn	31
Tues	13 Hilary	2 40	6 21	♋	5	9	7 17	4 43	12 34	1
Wed	14 Felix	3 5	7 17	♋	17 Rigel s 9 29	9	7 16	4 44	1 19	2
Thur	15 Maurice	3 35	8 14	♋	29 ♂ south 5 17	10	7 15	4 45	2 2	3
Frid	16 Marcellus	4 06	9 11	♌	11 ♃ sets 6 45	10	7 15	4 45	2 45	4
Satur	17 Anthony	4 39	10 8	♌	23 Orion s 9 57	10	7 14	4 46	3 28	5
3.) 2d Sunday after Epiphany.					John 2.	Day's length 9 hours 34 minutes.				
Sund	18 Franklin bo.	5 12	11 9	♎	6 ☿ great elong W	11	7 13	4 47	4 11	6
Mond	19 Sara	5 52	morn	♎	18 Sirius s 10 41	11	7 12	4 48	4 56	7
Tues	20 F. Sebastian	6 41	12 9	♏	1	11	7 11	4 49	5 43	8
Wed	21 Agnes	7 44	1 13	♏	14 ☾ Cas. s 11 19	12	7 10	4 50	6 33	9
Thur	22 Vincent	9 4	2 16	♏	17 ♀ sets 8 38	12	7 10	4 50	7 27	10
Frid	23 Emerenth	10 34	3 20	♐	11 ♃ s 5 50	12	7 9	4 51	8 24	11
Satur	24 Timothy	11 50	4 23	♐	26 Pro. s 11 14 ◡	12	7 8	4 52	9 24	12
4.) 3d Sunday after Epiphany.					Matt. 8.	Day's length 9 hours 46 minutes.				
Sund	25 Paul's conv.	12 50	5 22	♑	11 ☿ ☽	13	7 7	4 53	10 26	13
Mond	26 Polycarpus	1 30	sets	♑	26 in p. ☿ great bril.	13	7 6	4 54	11 27	14
Tues	27 F. Chrysost.	2 25	6 1	♒	11 ☾ 7*'s s 7 9	13	7 5	4 55	12 27	15
Wed	28 Charles	3 6	7 16	♒	27 ☌ ♄ ☽	13	7 4	4 56	1 24	16
Thur	29 Valerius	3 44	8 27	♓	12 ☌ ☽	13	7 3	4 57	2 18	17
Frid	30 Adelgunda	4 23	9 37	♓	26 ♂ s 4 54	14	7 2	4 58	3 11	18
Satur	31 Virgil	5 2	10 44	♈	11 ♄ sets 5 55	14	7 1	4 59	4 2	19

CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st, rain; 2d, fair; 3d, stormy; 4th and 5th, cloudy, rain and snow; 6th and 7th, variable; 8th and 9th, cold; 10th, snow and rain; 11th and 12th, clear, cold; 13th, moderate; 14th, snow; 15th, 16th and 17th, cold; 18th, 19th and 20th, moderate, cloudy; 21st and 22d, rain and snow; 23d, clear, cold; 24th, snow; 25th and 26th, clear, cold; 27th and 28th, rain and snow; 29th, 30th and 31st, variable, cloudy.

Court of Quarter Sessions and Court of Common Pleas.

Union	5	Tioga	12
M'Kean	5	Mifflin	12
Cambria	5	Potter	12
Berks	5	Columbia	19
Lebanon	5	Dauphin	19
Luzerne	5	Lancaster	19
Northumberland	5	Northampton	19
Perry	5	Wayne	19
York	5	Adams	26
Cumberland	12	Bedford	26
Franklin	12	Centre	26

A FAMILY CHASED BY WOLVES.

The following is a thrilling account of a family, a mother and her children, being chased by wolves:—

A few years ago, towards the close of a winters' day, a mother and her children were travelling in Canada, behind a one horse sledge. Suddenly, from a forest, by which they were passing, issued a gang of wolves. It was a terrible moment when the mother first beheld these ravenous animals in full pursuit behind her, but she knew the only hope was in the superior swiftness of her horse, and so she retained sufficient presence of mind to urge him forward at the top of his speed.

The noble animal seemed aware of his danger; he snorted fiercely on hearing the howl of the wolves and dashed ahead at a frightful pace.

On came the hungry animals, and fast fled the affrighted horse. Miles were soon passed over, but miles of trackless waste yet remained before the travellers would reach the first village. Meantime the wolves gained on the fugitives. The mother clasped her children to her bosom, as the howling animals came up, and running almost at the side of the sledge, threatened every moment to drag her and her little ones down. But the terrified horse now seemed to gain supernatural speed, and on he dashed with increased velocity, snorting with affright. For awhile the wolves were left in the rear; but his speed soon slackened, and again they gained on the sledge. The horrible idea now occurred to the mother of throwing over one of her children and thus staying for awhile the pursuit, for she had heard of such an alternative having once been resorted to. But she shrank from the temptation with a shudder. She urged on the horse again, and once more he sprang ahead and increased the distance between her and the wolves.

Thus, for another hour, she continued the prey of alternate despair and hope. Now she seemed in the very jaws of death—now an almost preternatural exertion of speed on the part of the horse gave her a momentary respite. At length the village was in sight. But horrible to relate, at this moment she heard a crack as if the sledge had given way. The runner had broken;—she surrendered herself to despair. Through the fast gathering night she caught a view of a farm house on the outskirts of the village. To die thus in the sight of safety was terrible. She looked agonizingly on the faces of her children, who were now sobbing piteously; she pressed them to her bosom; she shut her eyes on the scene that was to follow. But strange to say, the sledge still held together, and the horse recognizing his home, dashed forward at a pace that left the wolves far behind. She looked up once more; they were now close to the village. The inhabitants by this time, had become alarmed, but the wolves kept up the pursuit to the very gate of the farm house, and yielded their expected prey slowly and sullenly. The sledge, on examination, was found to be so much injured that it would inevitably have been broken down before another mile. An escape like this surpasses any thing in fiction.

MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter the 4th, at 9 o'clock 24 minutes in the morning.

Full moon the 12th, at 9 o'clock 51 minutes in the morning.

Last quarter the 20th, at 10 o'clock 51 minutes in the morning.

New moon the 27th, at 4 o'clock 22 minutes in the morning.

AX YOU A CIRCUMSTANCE.—"Pete, I want to ax you a circumstance!"

"Make a brake, niggar."

"Why is a niggar's *head* like a United States omnibus? Does you guys up?"

"Wouldn't do nothing else."

"Cause dey carry *passengers* outside."

"Mr. Nigga, dis will mortalize you."

Week Days.	Remarkable Days.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	H. Ta. Slow.	Sun rises & sets	Moon south.	Old Jan.
5.)	4th Sunday after Epiphany.				Matt. 8.	Day's length 10 hours 2 minutes.			
Sund	1 Bridget	5 38	11 49	♑ 24	☌♂☽. ♀ sets 8 21	14	6 59 5 1	4 52	20
Mond	2 Candlemas	6 37	morn	♒ 7	☌♃☽♃ sets 11 55	14	6 58 5 2	5 42	21
Tues	3 Blasius	7 37	12 52	♒ 20	7*'s s 8 44	14	6 57 5 3	6 31	22
Wed	4 Verouica	8 50	1 49	♓ 3	♀ gr. H. L. N.	14	6 56 5 4	7 20	23
Thur	5 Agatha	10 9	2 45	♓ 15	♂ sets 11 25	14	6 55 5 5	8 9	24
Frid	6 Dorathy	11 21	3 35	♓ 27	☿ in aphelion	14	6 54 5 6	8 58	25
Satur	7 Richard	morn	4 20	♈ 9	♀ sta. ald. s 9 16	14	6 53 5 7	9 45	26
6.)	Septuagesima Sunday.				Matt. 20.	Day's length 10 hours 16 minutes.			
Sund	8 Solomon	12 10	5 1	♈ 21	♀ sets 8 3	14	6 52 5 8	10 31	27
Mond	9 Apollonia	12 53	5 38	♉ 2	☽ in apogee	15	6 51 5 9	11 17	28
Tues	10 Scholastica	1 31	6 12	♉ 14	☌♃☉☌♀ in peri.	15	6 49 5 11	morn	29
Wed	11 Euprosina	2 5	rises	♉ 27	Capella s 9 58	15	6 48 5 12	12 1	30
Thur	12 Gibbert	2 37	7 9	♊ 8	♃ sets 11 22	15	6 47 5 13	12 44	31
Frid	13 Caster	3 7	8 3	♊ 20	♂ sets 11 20	15	6 46 5 14	1 27	1
Satur	14 Valentine	3 38	9 1	♋ 3	Rigel s 9 29	14	6 45 5 15	2 10	2
7.)	Sexagesima Sunday.				Luke 8.	Day's length 10 hours 34 minutes.			
Sund	15 Faustine	4 10	10 2	♋ 15	Sirius s 8 54	14	6 43 5 17	2 54	3
Mond	16 Julianus	4 46	11 3	♋ 28	☌♂♃	14	6 42 5 18	3 40	4
Tues	17 Constantine	5 25	morn	♌ 10	♄ rises 6 49	14	6 41 5 19	4 28	5
Wed	18 Concordia	6 11	12 5	♌ 23		14	6 40 5 20	5 19	6
Thur	19 Susanna	7 11	1 7	♍ 7	♀ sets 7 15	14	6 38 5 22	6 13	7
Frid	20 Eucarius	8 34	2 8	♍ 21	Orion so. 9 19	14	6 37 5 23	7 10	8
Satur	21 Eleonora	10 9	3 6	♎ 5	☌♂☿♃ sirius s 9 33	14	6 36 5 24	8 9	9
8.)	Quinquagesima Sunday.				Luke 18.	Day's length 10 hours 50 minutes.			
Sund	22 Wash. B. D.	11 30	3 59	♎ 20	♂ sets 11 20	14	6 35 5 25	9 8	10
Mond	23 Serenus	12 32	4 48	♏ 5	♄ rises 6 22 (M)	14	6 33 5 27	10 7	11
Tues	24 Shrove Tue.	1 22	5 30	♏ 20	☽ in perigee ☌♂♄☽	13	6 32 5 28	11 5	12
Wed	25 Ash Wedn'y	2 8	sets	♐ 5	☌♂☿☽	13	6 31 5 29	12 1	13
Thur	26 Nestor	2 45	6 11	♐ 20	☿ gr. H. L. S.	13	6 29 5 31	12 55	14
Frid	27 Leander	3 23	8 22	♑ 4	☌♂♀☽☌♅☽	13	6 28 5 32	1 48	15
Satur	28 Justus	4 1	9 30	♑ 19	♃ sets 10 33	13	6 27 5 33	2 40	16

CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st and 2d, clear, cold; 3d and 4th, snow; 5th and 6th, N. W. wind, cold; 7th and 8th, cloudy, with snow; 9th and 10th, very cold; 11th and 12th, snow; 13th and 14th, clear, cold; 15th and 16th, moderate; 17th, rain and snow; 18th, 19th and 20th, strong N. W. wind, very cold; 21st, snow; 22d, 23d and 24th, fair; 25th, rain; 26th, fair; 27th, stormy; 28th, cloudy, rainy.

Court of Quarter Sessions and Court of Common Pleas.

Chester	2	Crawford	9
Juniata	2	Wyoming	10
Clearfield	2	Clinton	16
Clarion	2	Carbon	16
Somerset	2	Elk	16
Erie	2	Jefferson	16
Huntingdon	2	Montgomery	16
Susquehanna	2	Washington	16
Lehigh	2	Westmoreland	16
Lycoming	2	Monroe	17
Pike	3	M'Kean	23
Bucks	9	Delaware	23
Bradford	9	Venango	23

FROM THE ROCHESTER DEMOCRAT.

A Dandy in a 'Fix;' Or, the Farmer's Daughter.

Sometime in June last, a respectable and thriving farmer, having an unexpected call to the city, did not stop to 'clean up'—in other words, to change his dress for his Sunday fixings—but hurried off just as he was, not apprehending that he was likely to disturb the more refined olfactories of any body by the neglect, much less subject himself to the ridicule of any of the city bipeds. It so happened, that his daughter, a beautiful creature, of more good sense than pride, was staying here at a friend's, at that time, but did not expect to see her father on that day, nor did he intend calling on her. The farmer, after having performed the more important business that called him to the city, went into a store, where he was immediately selected by one of the clerks as the subject of sundry small potato quizzings, but of which the victim appeared most marvellously unconscious.

As good or ill luck would have it, at the time this interesting sport was being enjoyed by this vender of fancy articles, the daughter of the quizzed was in the store with a large group of her sex, and soon became conscious not only of the presence of her father, but also of the very laudible experiment being attempted upon him. In a moment her face was in a glow, while her eyes flashed unwonted brilliancy; but these were immediately succeeded by a marble-like paleness—her mouth became more rigidly compressed—a glance half pitiful, half scornful, was directed towards the clerk, and Lucinda T—— was herself again. The father passed out without discovering his daughter, nor did she seem desirous of making him conscious of her presence—why, was best known to herself.

The evening following the incidents already narrated, there was a gay and select party assembled at the dwelling of one of our citizens, among whom might have been seen the beautiful Lucinda T——, and the magnanimous experimenter on the supposed credulity of her father. It would not have taken a casual observer long, to have discovered that Lucinda's beauty of feature and no less beautiful figure, had made a most dangerous assault on the heart of the aforesaid clerk. Indeed, before the conclusion of the party, he seemed, and decidedly was a gone case—and the chances were ninety-nine to one, but for permission some day subsequently granted to call on her at her father's in the country, we should have been called on to chronicle another 'Sam Patch's catastrophe.'

We will just skip over the occurrences of two long weeks, and quietly sit outselves where we please, provided the place selected gives us a fair view of our clerk and his charmer. Well, there they are seated, each at a window of the fine dwelling of farmer T——. Our hero of the scissors and yard-stick is looking the unutterable at Lucinda, while a sarcastic smile playing round her lips, makes him dream himself 'monarch of all he surveys.' It was a moment of deep interest—but suddenly the silence is broken by Lucinda, who, pointing with her taper finger towards the road, exclaims—'See, Mr. L., what a queer looking man there is making towards the house.'

'Delightful!' rejoined the lover, 'the identical old fellow who afforded me no little amusement in the city the other day. Never saw such a laughable old codger in my life! As I am a christian, he is coming right into the parlor?' Sure enough, he did come right in—and

MOON'S PHASES.

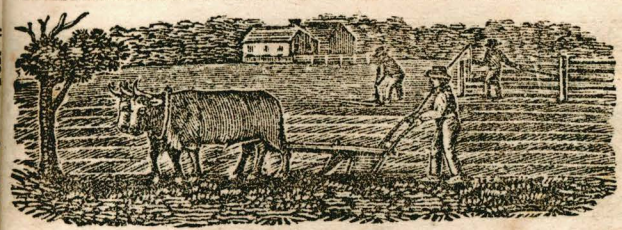
First quarter the 3d, at 12 o'clock 10 minutes in the morning.

Full moon the 11th, at 4 o'clock 11 minutes in the morning.

Last quarter the 18th, at 11 o'clock 43 minutes in the afternoon.

New moon the 25th, at 2 o'clock 31 minutes in the afternoon.

Week Days.	Remarkable Days.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	Hour Table.	Sun rises & sets.	Moon south.	
8.)	1st Sunday in Lent.				Matt. 4.		Day's length 11 hours 10 minutes.		
Sund	1 David	4 40	10 35	♒ 3	♂ ♃ ☽, ♀ sets 6 11	13	6 25 5 35	3 32	1
Mond	2 Chad	5 21	11 38	♒ 16	♂ ☿ ♀, ♂ ☽ ♀ in ♂ ☉	12	6 24 5 36	4 23	1
Tues	3 Samuel	6 8	morn	♒ 29	♂ sets 11 9	12	6 23 5 37	5 14	1
Wed	4 Adrianus	7 3	12 36	♓ 11	Reg. s 11 5	12	6 22 5 38	6 4	2
Thur	5 Frederick	8 12	1 29	♓ 23	☿ in sup. ♂ ☉	12	6 20 5 40	6 53	2
Frid	6 Fridolin	9 29	2 17	♈ 5	♃ sets 10 14	11	6 19 5 41	7 41	2
Satur	7 Perpetua	10 40	2 59	♈ 17	Spica rises 7 38	11	6 18 5 42	8 28	2
9.)	2d Sunday in Lent.				Luke 11.		Day's length 10 hours 28 minutes.		
Sund	8 Philemon	11 40	3 38	♈ 29	☽ in apogee	11	6 16 5 44	9 13	2
Mond	9 Prudence	morn	4 13	♉ 11	♄ rises 5 31	11	6 15 5 45	9 58	2
Tues	10 Rosina	12 26	4 45	♉ 23	Pollux so. 9 21	10	6 14 5 46	10 41	2
Wed	11 Ernestus	1 5	5 16	♊ 5	♀ rises 5 10	10	6 12 5 48	11 25	2
Thur	12 Gregory	1 40	rises	♊ 17		10	6 11 5 49	morn	2
Frid	13 Macedon	2 13	6 55	♊ 29	Arc. s 2 45	10	6 10 5 50	12 8	1
Satur	14 Zachariah	2 47	7 56	♋ 12	Spica rises 7 11	9	6 8 5 52	12 53	2
10.)	3d Sunday in Lent.						Day's length 11 hours 46 minutes.		
Sund	15 Christopher	3 19	8 57	♋ 25	♃ sets 9 48	9	6 7 5 53	1 38	3
Mond	16 Prochorus	3 54	9 58	♌ 7	♂ sets 11 0	9	6 6 5 54	2 26	4
Tues	17 St. Patrick	4 31	11 1	♌ 20	☿ in ♌ reg. s 10 18	9	6 4 5 56	3 16	5
Wed	18 Anshelmus	5 13	morn	♍ 4	♂ ☿ ♅	8	6 3 5 57	4 9	6
Thur	19 Joseph	6 2	12 1	♍ 17	Pollux s 7 44	8	6 2 5 58	5 4	7
Frid	20 Matrona	7 4	12 59	♎ 1		8	6 0 6 0	6 1	8
Satur	21 Benedict	8 27	1 51	♎ 15	♀ stationary	7	5 59 6 1	6 58	9
11.)	4th Sunday in Lent.						Day's length 12 hours 4 minutes.		
Sund	22 Paulina	9 58	2 40	♎ 29	☿ in perihelion	7	5 58 6 2	7 55	10
Mond	23 Eberhard	11 16	3 24	♏ 14	♀ rises 4 25	7	5 57 6 3	8 51	11
Tues	24 Gabriel	12 19	4 2	♏ 29	☽ in per. ♂ ♄ ☽	6	5 55 6 5	9 46	12
Wed	25 A.of B.V.M	1 7	4 40	♐ 13	♃ sets 9 19	6	5 54 6 6	10 40	13
Thur	26 Emanuel	1 50	sets	♐ 28	♄ rises 4 49	6	5 53 6 7	11 33	14
Frid	27 Gustavus	2 30	7 8	♑ 13	♂ ♅ ☽	5	5 51 6 9	12 26	15
Satur	28 Gideon	3 7	8 16	♑ 27	♂ ☿ ☽	5	5 50 6 10	1 18	16
12.)	5th Sunday in Lent.						Day's length 12 hours 22 minutes.		
Sund	29 Eustatius	3 52	9 20	♒ 10	♂ ♃ ☽, ♂ sets 10 52	5	5 49 6 11	2 10	17
Mond	30 Guido	4 23	10 22	♒ 24	☿ greatest elong E.	5	5 47 6 13	3 3	18
Tues	31 Detlaus	5 4	11 17	♓ 7	♂ ♅ ☉, ♂ ♂ ☽	4	5 46 6 14	3 54	19



CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st and 2d, clear; 3d and 4th, variable; 5th, 6th and 7th, raw, cold; 8th and 9th, cloudy; 10th and 11th, snow; 12th, 13th and 14th, cold; 15th and 16th, rain, high water; 17th, cloudy, changeable; 18th and 19th, N. W. cold; 20th, rain; 21st, clearing up; 22d and 23d, fair; 24th and 25th, cloudy, with rain; 26th and 27th, fair; 28th, rain; 29th and 30th, stormy; 31st, fair.

Supreme Court.---Philadelphia 16.

Court of Quarter Sessions and Court of Common Pleas.

Potter	2	Armstrong	16
Beaver	2	Greene	16
Fayette	2	Schuylkill	23
Philadelphia	2	Indiana	23
Warren	2	Mercer	23
Butler	9	Cambria	23
Tioga	9		

no sooner had he entered the room than Lucinda rose, and turning to her lover, with overstrained politeness, said, 'permit me, Mr. L., to make you acquainted with my father, who was so fortunate as to conduce so greatly to your amusement in the city a few weeks ago.' Had the waters of Ontario came booming up the falls, thus appallingly reversing the order of nature, the lover could not have been more completely stupified than he was by this announcement.

His nether jaw fell down his cravat—his eyes became fixed, and so wild and haggard was his look, that even he would not have known himself had a mirror been held up to nature. This could not last. The triumph of the beauty had come, and the lover was but too painfully sensible of it; therefore mustering all his courage he rose, and without even a nod, parted from the house—leaped into his buggy, and in a moment raised such a dust as to shut him from view. Scarcely did he breathe for the first mile of his flight; but about midway of the second, he so far mastered his feelings as to mutter, in a woe-begone tone, '*bit, by thunder!*'

An old man asked the hand of a very young lady in marriage. She refused. A worthy parson comforted the rejected wooer with this scriptural remark—"You ask and you receive not, because you ask *a miss.*"

MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter the 4th, at 5 o'clock 31 minutes in the afternoon.

Full moon the 12th, at 9 o'clock 48 minutes in the afternoon.

Last quarter the 20th, at 8 o'clock, 57 minutes in the morning.

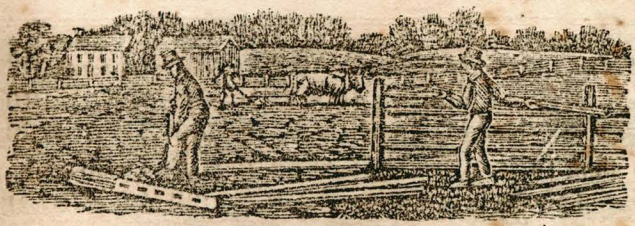
New moon the 27th, at 12 o'clock 50 minutes in the morning.

ADVENTURE WITH A BOA CONSTRICTOR.

Captain C———, of her Majesty's 84th foot, was one of the most indefatigable sportsmen I ever met with, and the entire of his time that could be spared from regimental duty was past in the jungles. He was a man of vast personal strength, could undergo any degree of fatigue; in short, possessed a perfectly iron constitution. When upon one of his excursions, Captain C——— happened to be passing the night at a small village in the Winaud jungle, when a ryit who had been out very late searching for a stray bullock, came to tell him of a large cheertul or spotted deer, which he had watched to its lair. He had also heard from the villagers that a large snake had been seen several times in that neighborhood. He started accordingly after his game at daybreak, accompanied by the villager and a favorite dog, which rarely left his heels unless ordered. After proceeding about half a mile through very dense jungles, and being, as the villager supposed, near the spot where the cheertul had laid down, Captain C——— of a sudden missed his dog, and hearing a rustling in the bushes about ten yards off, accompanied by a whimpering noise, he turned in that direction, and saw, what he at first glance took for a tiger, from its color, a mixture of black and brown, but soon discovered what the monster really was—a huge enormous boa constrictor which had seized his poor Juno, and was at the moment crushing her to atoms in its terrible coils. The native who was with him saw what it was likewise, and immediately fled. Captain C——— afterwards described the appearance of the reptile, when thus coiled round his dog, as somewhat resembling a barrel, every portion in violent muscular motion, and he distinctly heard the bones of the poor animal crack in succession, within its terrible embrace. At last the monster raised its head, and fixed two glaring eyes on Capt. C———, who in another moment might, perchance, have been fascinated by their deadly gleam, but with unerring aim he placed two balls in its forehead.—Their effect was not, however, as he expected, fatal, and the snake instantly uncoiling itself from its victim, came straight at Captain C———, who, of course took to flight, but so thick was the jungle that he found the animal gaining on him, from the noise it made among the bushes; and therefore sought shelter in a tree, reloading his gun with all possible expedition. Whether the reptile followed him by sight or smell, he

Week Days.	Remarkable Days.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	Hour Table.	Sun rises & sets.	Moon south.	Old
Wed	1 Theodore	5 49	morn.	♓ 19	☿ gr. H. L. N ☽	4	5 45	6 15	4 45	2
Thur	2 Theodosia	6 39	12 10	♒ 1	♀ rises 4 0	4	5 43	6 17	5 34	2
Frid	3 Ferdinand	7 38	12 54	♒ 13	Antares s 3 30	3	5 42	6 18	6 22	2
Satur	4 St. Ambrose	8 48	1 34	♒ 25	♂ sets 10 48	3	5 41	6 19	7 8	2
14.)	Palm Sunday.			Matthew 24.		Day's length 12 hours 42 minutes.				
Sund	5 Maximus	10 1	2 11	♉ 7	☽ in apogee	3	5 39	6 21	7 53	24
Mond	6 Egesippus	11 4	2 44	♉ 19	♃ sets 8 46	2	5 38	6 22	8 37	25
Tues	7 Aaron	11 56	3 15	♊ 1	♀ at gr. brilliancy	2	5 37	6 23	9 20	26
Wed	8 Dionysius	morn	3 44	♊ 13	☿ stationary	2	5 36	6 24	10 3	27
Thur	9 Maund Thu.	12 40	4 13	♊ 26	♄ rises 3 34	2	5 34	6 26	10 48	28
Frid	10 Good Frid'y	1 18	4 44	♋ 8	Reg. s 8 43	1	5 33	6 27	11 34	29
Satur	11 Julius	1 54	rises.	♋ 21	Alioth s 11 26	1	5 32	6 28	morn	30
15.)	Easter Sunday.			Mark 16.		Day's length 12 hours 58 minutes.				
Sund	12 Easter Sun.	2 29	7 48	♌ 4	♃ sets 8 28	1	5 31	6 29	12 21	31
Mond	13 Easter Mon	3 6	8 52	♌ 17	♀ rises 3 40		5 29	6 31	1 12	1
Tues	14 Tybertus	3 44	9 55	♍ 1	Spica s. 11 44		5 28	6 32	2 5	2
Wed	15 Olympia	4 25	10 54	♍ 14	♂ sets 10 40 ☾		5 27	6 33	3 0	3
Thur	16 Calixtus	5 9	11 47	♍ 28	Arctu. s 12 28		5 26	6 34	3 56	4
Frid	17 Rudolph	6 0	morn	♎ 12	♄ rises 3 8		5 24	6 36	4 53	5
Satur	18 Æneas	7 0	12 37	♎ 26			5 23	6 37	5 50	6
16.)	1st Sunday after Easter.			John 20.		Day's length 13 hours 16 minutes.				
Sund	19 Anicetus	8 18	1 22	♏ 10	☿ in inferior ☌ ☉	1	5 22	6 38	6 45	7
Mond	20 Sulpitius	9 45	2 2	♏ 25	☽ in perigee	1	5 21	6 39	7 39	8
Tues	21 Adolarius	11 1	2 39	♐ 9	♀ rises 3 28	1	5 19	6 41	8 32	9
Wed	22 Cajus	11 54	3 13	♐ 23	☌ ♄ ☽ ☌ ♀ ☽	2	5 18	6 42	9 23	10
Thur	23 St. George	12 53	3 49	♑ 7	☌ ♅ ☽ arctu. s 12 4	2	5 17	6 43	10 15	11
Frid	24 Albert	1 35	4 34	♑ 21	☌ ☿ ☽ ☿ in ♌	2	5 16	6 44	11 6	12
Satur	25 St. Mark	2 15	sets	♒ 5	☽ eclipses vis.	2	5 15	6 45	11 58	13
17.)	2d Sunday after Easter.			John 10.		Day's length 13 hours 14 minutes.				
Sund	26 Cletus	2 53	8 5	♒ 18	☌ ♃ ☽	2	5 13	6 47	12 50	14
Mond	27 Anastasius	3 30	9 3	♓ 2	♂ sets 10 29	2	5 12	6 48	1 42	15
Tues	28 Vitalis	4 8	9 58	♓ 14	♃ sets 7 44	3	5 11	6 49	2 34	16
Wed	29 Sybilla	4 47	10 48	♓ 27	☌ ♂ ☽ ♀ in ♈ ☽	3	5 10	6 50	3 25	17
Thur	30 Eutropius	5 27	11 31	♈ 9	♄ rises 2 20	3	5 9	6 51	4 14	18

Sun Fast



CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st and 2d, fair; 3d, showers; 4th, clear; 5th, rain; 6th and 7th, clear; 8th, 9th and 10th, variable; 11th and 12th, rather warm; 13th and 14th, variable, with thundershowers; 15th, cloudy; 16th and 17th, fair; 18th and 19th, rain; 20th and 21st, fair; 22d, cloudy, with rain; 23d, 24th and 25th, variable; 26th and 27th, thunder, rain; 28th, fair; 29th & 30th, cloudy, with showers.

Court of Quarter Sessions and Court of Common Pleas.

Berks	6	Columbia	20
Franklin	6	Dauphin	20
Lebanon	6	Lancaster	20
Union	6	Northampton	20
Luzerne	6	Wayne	20
Northumberland	6	Carbon	20
Perry	6	Venango	27
York	6	Adams	27
Crawford	13	Centre	27
Mifflin	13	Bucks	27
Cumberland	13	Somerset	27
Bedford	20	Pike	28

could not judge, but Captain C——— was only just prepared for a second discharge when the boa reached the tree, and instantly twining itself round the stem, would have soon seized him, but fortunately at the next shot he blew out both its eyes with a charge of BB; yet though the snake appeared for a moment stunned, it still continued its efforts to reach him, until by repeated shots, it was incapacitated from rising, not, though, till Capt. C——— had completely emptied his powder flask, and he even then did not venture to descend, as the reptile continued coiled round the tree, occasionally by a muscular movement showing that its vital powers were not wholly extinct. At length, after some hours solitary confinement on his perch, and shouting until he was hoarse for aid, Capt. C——— had the satisfaction to see a number of villagers arrive, by whom the monstrous animal was completely destroyed. Capt. C——— had no means of accurately measuring its length but by a piece of stick, which the natives said was a cubit long, and he declared that it measured upwards of thirty of these, and was much thicker than one of his own thighs, which were of a make which would have well become the leather *fie for-shames* of any Lifeguardsman! The head of the boa was cut off by his orders, and sent to the Hon. Mr. Cole, then resident at Mysore, and its enormous jaw may still possibly be in existence at the Mysore Residence.—*Madras U. S. Gazette.*

MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter the 3d, at 12 o'clock 11 minutes in the afternoon.

Full moon the 11th, at 12 o'clock 54 minutes in the afternoon.

Last quarter the 18th, at 3 o'clock 23 minutes in the afternoon.

New moon the 25th, at 11 o'clock 48 minutes in the morning.

A young man from Vermont was hired by a family who were in extreme want of a footman. He was a most friendly personage, as willing as he was free and easy; but he knew nothing of life out of a small farmhouse. An evening or two after his arrival, there was a large party at the house. His mistress strove to impress upon him that all he had to do at tea time was to follow, with the sugar and cream, the waiter who carried the tea—to see that every one had the cream and sugar—and to hold his tongue. He did his part with an earnest face, stepping industriously from guest to guest. When he made the circuit and reached the door, a doubt struck him whether a group in the farthest corner of the room had had the benefit of his attentions. He raised himself on his toes with, "I say, how are you off for sweet'nin' in that ere corner?"—*Courier.*

A SHREWD MECHANIC.—A man who never was remarkable for the brilliancy of his intellect, found considerable difficulty in putting a head in a hogshead. At length his patience being exhausted, he called his son, a lad of ten or twelve years of age, and put him into the hogshead, giving him directions to hold the head in its place, while he, the father, drove the hoops. The plan succeeded to a charm. The head was soon firmly secured in its place, much to the joy of the farmer. But his exultation vanished on hearing his son calling in a sepulchered voice from the interior of the cask,

"Father, father, how am I to get out?"

RATHER SEVERE.—An eminent Jurist who was said to have had rather long shanks, was one day practising at the bar, and having occasion to cross-examine a sailor who had spoken of a hand-spike in the course of his evidence, he asked with some asperity—

"Well, sir, how large was this hand-spike which you tell of?"

"About as large as usual," said Jack.

"But *how* large? As large as a man's leg?"

"Well," replied Jack, looking at the thin supporters of the Jurist; "well, it wasn't as large as a *man's* leg; but it might be as big as your'n, maybe."

Week Days.	Remarkable Days.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	Hour Table.	Sun rises & sets	Moon south.	Old April.
Frid	1 Phil James	6 10	morn	♑ 21	☿ sta. alioth s 10 8	3	5 8 | 6 52	5 1	19
Satur	2 Sigismund	7 1	12 8	♑ 3	♀ rises 3 13	3	5 7 | 6 53	5 47	20
18.)	3d Sunday after Easter.		John 16.		Day's length 13 hours 48 minutes.				
Sund	3 Inv. of Cross	8 2	12 43	♑ 15	☽ in apogee	3	5 6 | 6 54	6 31	21
Mond	4 Florianus	9 7	1 15	♑ 27	♂ sets 10 22	3	5 4 | 6 56	7 14	22
Tues	5 Godart	10 17	1 44	♒ 9	☿ in ap. sp. s 10 22	3	5 3 | 6 57	7 57	23
Wed	6 St. John Ev.	11 17	2 14	♒ 21	♃ sets 7 22	4	5 2 | 6 58	8 41	24
Thur	7 Domicilla	morn	2 44	♓ 4	Arct. s 11 5	4	5 1 | 6 59	9 26	25
Frid	8 Stanislæus	12 9	3 14	♓ 16	♄ rises 1 50	4	5 0 | 7 0	10 13	26
Satur	9 Job	12 56	3 48	♓ 29	Alioth south 9 36	4	4 59 | 7 1	11 2	27
19.)	4th Sunday after Easter.		John 16.		Day's length 14 hours 4 minutes				
Sund	10 Gordianus	1 34	4 24	♈ 12	Spica south 10 2	4	4 58 | 7 2	11 55	28
Mond	11 Mamertus	2 14	rises	♈ 26	☿ gr. elong, W	4	4 57 | 7 3	morn	29
Tues	12 Pancratius	2 54	8 45	♉ 10	☿ sets 10 13	4	4 56 | 7 4	12 51	30
Wed	13 Servatus	3 35	9 43	♉ 24	☿ rises 2 59	4	4 55 | 7 5	1 48	1
Thur	14 Christian	4 18	10 35	♊ 8	♂ ♃ ☉	4	4 54 | 7 6	2 47	2
Frid	15 Sophia	5 3	11 21	♊ 23	☽ in perigee	4	4 53 | 7 7	3 45	3
Satur	16 Perigrine	5 52	morn	♋ 7	☿ gr. elong, W	4	4 52 | 7 8	4 41	4
20.)	Rogation Sunday.		John 16.		Day's length 14 hours 16 minutes.				
Sund	17 Iodorus	6 50	12 6	♋ 21	♂ ♄ ☽	4	4 52 | 7 8	5 36	5
Mond	18 Liberius	7 59	12 40	♌ 5	♃ rises 4 42	4	4 51 | 7 9	6 28	6
Tues	19 Dunstan	9 17	1 14	♌ 20	♂ ♀ ♅ alioth s 8 57	4	4 50 | 7 10	7 19	7
Wed	20 Tropetus	10 34	1 49	♍ 3	♄ rises 1 4	4	4 49 | 7 11	8 9	8
Thur	21 Ascen. day	11 42	2 23	♍ 17	♂ ♅ ☽ ♂ ♀ ☽ ♄ □ ☉	4	4 48 | 7 12	9 0	9
Frid	22 Corp. Christi	12 33	2 59	♎ 1	♂ ☿ ☽	4	4 47 | 7 13	9 50	10
Satur	23 Desiderius	1 16	3 37	♎ 14	♀ rises 2 46	4	4 47 | 7 13	10 41	11
21.)	6th Sunday after Easter.		John 15.		Day's length 14 hours 28 minutes.				
Sund	24 Esther	1 56	sets	♏ 27	♂ ♃ ☽	3	4 46 | 7 14	11 33	12
Mond	25 Urbanus	2 35	7 48	♐ 10	☿ gr. H. L. S.	3	4 45 | 7 15	12 25	13
Tues	26 Edward	3 11	8 40	♐ 23	♂ sets 9 56	3	4 44 | 7 16	1 16	14
Wed	27 Lucianus	3 47	9 25	♑ 5	♂ ♂ ☽ lyra s 2 13	3	4 44 | 7 16	2 6	15
Thur	28 William	4 25	10 6	♑ 17	Arcturus s 9 43	3	4 43 | 7 17	2 54	16
Frid	29 Maximilian	4 59	10 42	♒ 29	♃ rises 4 4	3	4 42 | 7 18	3 41	17
Satur	30 Wigand	5 27	11 14	♓ 11	☽ in apogee	3	4 42 | 7 18	4 25	18
22.)	Whit Sunday.		John 14.		Day's length 14 hours 38 minutes.				
Sund	31 Whit Sund.	6 16	11 45	♓ 23	Antares s 11 42	3	4 41 | 7 19	5 9	19

CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st and 2d, fair; 3d, thundershower; 4th and 5th, pleasant; 6th and 7th, variable; 8th and 9th, warm; 10th and 11th, cloudy, rainy; 12th and 13th, nightfrost; 14th and 15th, rain; 16th and 17th, fair; 18th and 19th, cloudy; 20th, slight thunder; 21st, 22d and 23d, fair; 24th and 25th, thundershowers; 26th, 27th and 28th, warm, fair; 29th, 30th and 31st, fine, pleasant.

Supreme Court—Harrisburg, 11.

Court of Quarter Sessions and Court of Common Pleas.

Clarion	4	Carbon	18
Chester	4	Montgomery	18
Clearfield	4	Clinton	18
Juniata	4	Elk	18
Lehigh	4	Munroe	19
Lycoming	4	Westmoreland	25
Susquehanna	4	Washington	25
Erie	4	Delaware	25
Huntingdon	4	Jefferson	25
Bradford	11		

KICKING A YANKEE.

A very handsome friend of ours, who a few weeks ago was POKED out of a comfortable office up the river, has betaken himself to Bangor, for a time, to recover from the wound inflicted upon his feelings by our "unprincipled and immolating administration."

Change of air must have had an instant effect upon his spirits, for, from Galena, he writes us an amusing letter, which, among other things, tells of a desperate quarrel that took place on board of the boat between a real live dandy tourist, and a real live yankee settler. The latter trod on the toes of the former; whereupon the former threatened to 'Kick out of the cabin' the latter:

"You'll kick me out of this cabin?"

"Yes sir, I'll kick you out of this cabin!"

"You'll kick ME, Mr. Hitchcock, out of this cabin?"

"Yes, sir, I'll kick YOU, Mr. Hitchcock!"

"Well, I guess," said the yankee, very coolly, after being perfectly satisfied that it was himself who stood in such imminent peril of assault—"I guess, since you talk of kicking, you've never heard me tell about old Bradley and my mare, there to hum?"

"No, sir, nor do I wish—"

"Wal, guess it won't set you back much, any how, as kicking's generally best to be considered on. You see old Bradley is one of these sanctimonious, long-faced hypocrites, who put on a religious suit every Sabbath morning, and with a good deal of screwing manage to keep it on till after sermon in the afternoon; and as I was an Universalist, he allers picked me out as a subject of religious conversation—and the darned hypocrite would talk about heaven, hell, and the devil—the crucifixion and prayer without ever winking. Wal, he had an old roan mare, that would jump over any fourteen rail fence in Illinois, and open any door in my barn that hadn't a padlock on it. Tu or three times I found her in my stable, and I told Bradley about it, and he was 'very sorry'—'an unruly animal'—'would watch her,' and a hull lot of such things, all said in a very serious manner, with a face twice as long as old Deacon Farrer's on Sacrament day. I knew all the time he was lying, and so I watched him, and his old roan tu; and for three nights regular old roan came to my stable about bed-time, and just at day-light Bradley would come, bridle her, and ride off. I then just took my old mare down to a blacksmith's shop, and had some shoes made with 'corks' about four inches long, and had 'em nailed on to her feet. Your heels, mister, aint nothing to 'em. I took her home, give her about ten feet halter, and tied her right in the centre of the stable, fed her well with oats about nine o'clock, and after taking a g od smoke, went to bed, knowing that my old mare was a truth telling animal, and that she'd give a good report of herself in the morning. I hadn't got fairly to sleep before the 'oman hunched me, and wanted to know what on airth was the matter out at the stable. Says I go tu sleep, Peggy, it is nothing 'but Kate'—she is kicking off flies, I guess! Purty soon she hunched me agin, and says she 'Mr. Hitchcock, du get up and see what in the world is the matter with Kate, for she is kicking most powerfully.' 'Lay still, Peggy—Kate will take care of herself, I guess.' Wal, the next morning, about day-light, Bradley, with bridle in hand, cum to the stable, and, as true as the book of Genesis, when he saw old roan's sides, starn and head, he cursed and swore worse than you did, Mister, when I came down on your toes. Arter breakfast that morning, Joe Davis cum to my house, and says he, 'Bradley's old roan is nearly dead—she's cut all to pieces and can scarcely move.' 'I want to know,' says I, 'how on airth did it happen?' Now

MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter the 3d, at 6 o'clock 12 minutes in the morning.

Full moon the 11th, at 1 o'clock 5 minutes in the morning.

Last quarter the 17th, at 8 o'clock 26 minutes in the morning.

New moon the 24th, at 11 o'clock 43 minutes in the morning.

Week Days.	Remarkable Days.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	Hour Table.	Sun rises & sets.	Moon south.	Old May.
Mond	1 Nicodemus	7 6	morn	♋ 5	♀ rises 2 36	3	4 41 7 19	5 52	20
Tues	2 Marcellus	8 5	12 14	♋ 17	☽ ♀ in aphelion	2	4 40 7 20	6 34	21
Wed	3 Erasmus	9 12	12 43	♋ 29	♂ sets 9 45	2	4 40 7 20	7 18	22
Thur	4 Darius	10 23	1 12	♌ 11	♃ rises 3 48	2	4 39 7 21	8 3	23
Frid	5 Bonifacius	11 28	1 44	♌ 24	☌ ☿ ♃ anta. s 11 22	2	4 39 7 21	8 51	24
Satur	6 Artenius	morn	2 19	♍ 7	♄ rises 11 54	2	4 38 7 22	9 42	25

23.) Trinity Sunday. John 3. Day's length 14 hours 44 minutes.

Sund	7 Lucretia	12 23	2 59	♍ 21	Spica s 8 12	2	4 38 7 22	10 37	26
Mond	8 Metardus	1 11	3 44	♎ 5	Arcturus s 8 59	1	4 37 7 23	11 34	27
Tues	9 Barnimus	1 56	rises	♎ 19	☽	1	4 37 7 23	morn	28
Wed	10 Flavius	2 39	8 28	♏ 3	☽ Alioth s 7 30	1	4 37 7 23	12 34	29
Thur	11 Cor. Christi	3 22	9 18	♏ 18	☽ in perigee ♄ sta.	1	4 36 7 24	1 34	30
Frid	12 Basilides	4 4	10 2	♐ 3	♃ rises 3 23	1	4 36 7 24	2 33	31
Satur	13 Tobias	4 49	10 41	♐ 18	☿ in ♑ lyra s 1 2	0	4 36 7 24	3 30	1

24.) 1st Sunday after Trinity. Luke 16. Day's length 14 hours 48 minutes.

Sund	14 Heliseus	5 34	11 18	♒ 2	☌ ♄ ☽ ♀ ris. 2 23	SLOW	4 36 7 24	4 24	2
Mond	15 Vitus	6 25	11 52	♒ 16	♂ sets 9 26		4 35 7 25	5 17	3
Tues	16 Rolandus	7 23	morn	♓ 0	☽ [10 35		4 35 7 25	6 7	4
Wed	17 St. Alban	8 34	12 26	♓ 14	☽ ☌ ♅ ☽ antares		1 4 35 7 25	6 57	5
Thur	18 Arnolphus	9 55	1 0	♓ 28	♀ in perihelion		1 4 35 7 25	7 47	6
Frid	19 Gervaseus	11 5	1 37	♈ 11	☌ ♀ ☽ arctu. s 8 10		1 4 35 7 25	8 37	7
Satur	20 Sylverius	12 6	2 16	♈ 24	☿ in sup. ☌ ☉		1 4 35 7 25	9 28	8

25.) 2d Sunday after Trinity. Luke 14. Day's length 14 hours 50 minutes

Sund	21 Raphael	12 54	2 59	♉ 6	☌ ♃ ☽	1	4 35 7 25	10 19	9
Mond	22 Achatius	1 35	3 47	♉ 19	♃ rises 2 50	2	4 35 7 25	11 10	10
Tues	23 Agrippina	2 13	sets	♊ 1	☽ ☌ ☿ ☽ ◠	2	4 35 7 25	12 0	11
Wed	24 John Baptist	2 49	8 4	♊ 14	☽ rises 2 15	2	4 35 7 25	12 49	12
Thur	25 Elogius	3 23	8 42	♋ 26	♀ gr. H.L.S. ☌ ☌ ☽	2	4 35 7 25	1 36	13
Frid	26 Jeremiah	3 55	9 15	♋ 8	♂ sets 9 6	2	4 35 7 25	2 21	14
Satur	27 Seven sleep's	4 27	9 47	♋ 20	☽ in apogee	3	4 35 7 25	3 05	15

26.) 3d Sunday after Trinity. Luke 15. Day's length 14 hours 48 minutes.

Sund	28 Leo	5 0	10 16	♌ 1	☿ gr. H. L. N.	3	4 36 7 24	3 48	16
Mond	29 St. Peter	5 36	10 45	♌ 13	♄ rises 10 24	3	4 36 7 24	4 30	17
Tues	30 Lucina	6 17	11 13	♌ 25	☉ in aphelion	3	4 36 7 24	5 13	18

CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st and 2d, variable; 3d, cloudy; 4th and 5th, warm; 6th and 7th, rainy; 8th and 9th, cloudy, with occasional showers; 10th and 11th, variable; 12th and 13th, pretty fair; 14th, cloudy; 15th and 16th, clear; 17th, 18th and 19th, variable; 20th, thundershowers; 21st, cloudy; 22d, rain; 23d and 24th, fair; 25th and 26th, showers; 27th and 28th, fair; 29th and 30th, clear.

Court of Quarter Sessions and Court of Common Pleas.

M'Kean	1	Armstrong	8
Beaver	1	Greene	8
Fayette	1	Tioga	8
Philadelphia	1	Alleghany	12
Warren	1	Indiana	22
Butler	8	Mercer	22
Potter	8	Cambria	25

Joe Davis was member of the same church with Bradley, and whilst we were talking, up cum that everlastin' hypocrite, and says he, 'Mr. Hitchcock, my old roan is ruined!' 'Du tell,' says I. 'She is cut all to pieces,' says he; 'do you know whether she was in your stable, Mr. Hitchcock, last night!' Wal, Mister, with this I let out: Do I know it!—(the yankee here, in illustration, made a sudden advance upon the dandy, who made way for him unconsciously, as it were)—Do I know it, you no-souled, shad-bellied, squash-headed, old night-owl you!—you hay-hookin', corn-cribbin', fodder-fudgin', cent-shavin', whitlin of-nothin', you!—Kate kicks like a mere dumb beast, but I've reduced the thing to a science!" The Yankee had not ceased to advance, or the dandy, in his astonishment, to retreat; and now, the motion of the latter being accelerated by an apparent demonstration on the part of the former to 'suit the action to the word,' he found himself in the 'social hall,' tumbling backwards over a pile of baggage, and tearing the knees of his pants as he scrambled up, a perfect scream of laughter stunning him from all sides. The defeat was total;—a few minutes after he was seen dragging himself ashore, while Mr. Hitchcock finished his story on the boiler-deck.—[St. Louis Reveille.

A DINNER PARTY IN THE FAR WEST.—An amusing correspondent of the New York Tribune, writing from a town in the West, relates the following circumstances:

MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter the 2d, at 12 o'clock 29 minutes in the morning.

Full moon the 9th, at 10 o'clock 35 minutes in the morning.

Last quarter the 16th, at 1 o'clock 37 minutes in the morning.

New moon the 23d, at 12 o'clock 47 minutes in the afternoon.

—Speaking of *living*, reminds me of an anecdote related to me by a professor in one of our colleges. Sent here by the State for scientific purposes, he took with him as a companion, a younger brother who had just graduated, and an old hunter for a guide, cook, and provider general. Leaving, one day, a clearing in which some fine peas were growing, they took along a small quantity to give relish to a dinner some day in the forest. At length, after a hard forenoon's work they pitched their encampment one day on the borders of a lake in the heart of the woods. "Come," said the professor, "let us have those peas to-day." So, while he was taking some observations, the hunter and the young graduate prepared the dinner. After a while the professor said he noticed an unusual chuckling between the student and the hunter. Suspecting some trickery, he sauntered quietly up towards the fire; casting his eye around, he observed they were making wooden spoons with their penknives. All at once it flashed on him that they had nothing but penknives to eat the peas with, and that there was a conspiracy to rob him of his share. Saying nothing he walked to the lake shore, and picking up one of those large muscle shells, holding more than an ordinary spoon, he fitted a split stick to it for a handle, and clapped them both in his pocket. Then sauntering back in order to prevent them making very extensive preparations, he kept around until the peas were cooked. His presence rather obstructed their design, and they were able to furnish very shallow spoons after all. The peas were at length poured into the common dish, and lo! it was all soup. To prevent the possibility of the professor's getting a moiety, they had cooked them so that the peas were like Virgil's "*rari nantes in gurgite vasto.*" Imagine them at length all seated on the ground around their food, each stabbing with a knife at the peas, which dodged under the surface at every blow, eluding every effort to catch them. After this process had been carried on a while, to the ill-suppressed merriment of the student and hunter; they whipped out their wooden spoons, and flourishing them over their heads with a loud "huzza," made a dive at the peas. The professor coolly drew forth his huge muscle shell and stick and fitting them together, began to ladle up the soup. The hunter and the graduate stopped in utter amazement, and with their spoons suspended about half way to their mouths, gazed at the quiet professor who, without uttering a word or changing a feature diligently

Week Days.	Remarkable Days.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	Hour Table.	Sun rises & sets.	Moon south.	Old
Wed	1 Theobald	7 4	11 43	♎ 7	☽ ☿ rises 2 11	3	4 36	7 24	5 56	1
Thur	2 Visit. V. M.	8 28	morn.	♎ 20	☽ ♂ sets 8 55	4	4 37	7 23	6 42	2
Frid	3 Cornelius	9 21	12 16	♋ 2	Lyra so. 11 43	4	4 37	7 23	7 31	2
Satur	4 Independ'e.	10 41	12 53	♋ 15	♃ rises 2 13	4	4 37	7 23	8 22	2
27.)	4th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 6.		Day's length 14 hours 44 minutes.				
Sund	5 Demetrius	11 51	1 55	♋ 29	♄ rises 10 3	4	4 38	7 22	9 17	2
Mond	6 John Huss	morn	2 23	♌ 13	♂ gr. H. L. N ☾	4	4 38	7 22	10 16	2
Tues	7 Edelburga	12 49	3 19	♌ 27	♂ ☿ ♃	5	4 38	7 22	11 16	2
Wed	8 Aquila	1 38	rises.	♍ 12	☽ Ant. s 9 12	5	4 39	7 21	morn	2
Thur	9 Zeno	2 23	7 55	♍ 27	☽ Lyra s 11 20	5	4 39	7 21	12 17	2
Frid	10 Israel	3 6	8 37	♎ 12	☽ in perigee	5	4 40	7 20	1 17	2
Satur	11 Pius	3 47	9 18	♎ 27	Altair s 12 27	5	4 40	7 20	2 14	2
28.)	5th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 5.		Day's length 14 hours 38 minutes.				
Sund	12 Henry	4 29	9 54	♏ 12	♂ ♄ ☽	5	4 41	7 19	3 10	3
Mond	13 Margareta	5 12	10 29	♏ 27	☿ rises 2 10	5	4 42	7 18	4 5	
Tues	14 Bonavent	5 56	11 3	♐ 11	Fomalh. s 3 19	5	4 42	7 18	4 54	2
Wed	15 Swithin	6 49	11 39	♐ 24	☽ Reg. s 9 18	6	4 43	7 17	5 45	3
Thur	16 Hilary	7 54	morn	♑ 8	☽ ♂ sets 8 23	6	4 43	7 17	6 35	4
Frid	17 Alexus	9 10	12 18	♑ 21	♃ rises 1 30	6	4 44	7 16	7 25	5
Satur	18 Maternus	10 30	12 59	♑ 3	♂ ♃ ☽	6	4 45	7 15	8 16	6
29.)	6th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 5.		Day's length 14 hours 28 minutes.				
Sund	19 Ruffina	11 38	1 34	♑ 16	♂ ☿ ☽ ☊	6	4 46	7 14	9 6	7
Mond	20 Elijah	12 29	2 32	♒ 28	☿ stationary	6	4 46	7 14	9 56	8
Tues	21 Praxedes	1 11	3 34	♒ 11	♄ rises 8 59	6	4 47	7 13	10 45	9
Wed	22 Mary Mag.	1 50	4 18	♓ 23	☿ rises 2 13	6	4 48	7 12	11 33	10
Thur	23 Apollinaris	2 24	sets	♈ 4	☽ Sp. sets 11 46	6	4 49	7 11	12 19	11
Frid	24 Christiana	2 56	7 50	♈ 16	☽ ♂ ♂ ☽	6	4 50	7 10	1 3	12
Satur	25 St. James	3 27	8 19	♈ 28	☽ in apogee	6	4 50	7 10	1 46	13
30.)	7th Sunday after Trinity.			Mark 8.		Day's length 14 hours 18 minutes.				
Sund	26 St. Ann	3 58	8 49	♉ 10	♃ rises 1 0	6	4 51	7 9	2 29	14
Mond	27 Martha	4 37	9 18	♉ 22	♂ sets 8 4	6	4 52	7 8	3 11	15
Tues	28 Pantaleon	5 2	9 46	♊ 4	☿ gr. elong E	6	4 53	7 7	3 53	16
Wed	29 Beatrix	5 40	10 16	♊ 16	Lyra s 10 1	6	4 54	7 6	4 37	17
Thur	30 Upton	6 25	10 51	♊ 28	☽ Ant. s 7 46	6	4 55	7 5	5 23	18
Frid	31 Germanus	7 21	11 29	♋ 11	☽ ☿ in aphelion	6	4 56	7 4	6 12	19

CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st and 2d, clear; 3d and 4th, warm, with thunder; 5th, 6th and 7th, variable; 8th, rain; 9th, 10th and 11th, fair; 12th and 13th, variable; 14th and 15th, fair; 16th, cloudy; 17th, 18th and 19th, showers; 20th and 21st, variable; 22d and 23d, warm showers; 24th and 25th, thunder; 26th, heavy rain; 27th, cloudy; 28th and 29th, fair; 30th, warm; 31st, thunder-showers.

Supreme Court---Sunbury, 13.

Court of Quarter Sessions and Court of Common Pleas.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter the 1st, at 4 o'clock 23 minutes in the afternoon.

Full moon the 8th, at 6 o'clock 10 minutes in the afternoon.

Last quarter the 15th, at 8 o'clock 23 minutes in the morning.

New moon 23d, at 4 o'clock 2 min.; morning.

1st quarter 31st, at 6 o'clock 2 min.; morning.

plied his shell. In a few moments every pea had vanished, and the hunter confessed he had been fairly out manœuvred.

PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE UNDER DIFFICULTIES.—Standing with a friend the other day by the river side, to take in the noble coup d'œil of the new steamer Knickerbocker, we overheard a little anecdote, connected with water-craft, which made our companion merry alll the way home; which we shall here transcribe; "and which it is hoped may please." "It seems there was (nay, we know, not *seems*, there *was*) a verdant youth from the interior of Connecticut, for the first time on board a steamboat. His curiosity was unbounded. He examined here, and he scrutinized there; he wormed from the engineer a compulsory lecture on the steam-engine and mechanics in general, and from the fireman an essay on the power of white heat, and the "average consumption of pine cord 'ood." At length his inquiring mind was checked in its investigations, and "the pursuit of knowledge under difficulties" made at once apparent. He had mounted to the wheel-house, and was asking the pilot: "What you doin' *that* for Mister?—what *good* does't do?" when he was observed by the Captain, who said, in a gruff voice: "Go away from there! Don't you see the sign, 'No talkin' to the man at the hellum?' Go 'way!" "Oh! certing—yaes; I only wanted to know—" "Well, you *do* know that you can't talk to him; so go 'way!" With unwilling willingness the verdant youth came down; and, as it was soon dark, he presently went below; but four or five times before he "turned in" he was on deck, and near the wheel-house, eyeing it with a thoughtful curiosity; but with the captain's public rebuff still in his ears, venturing to ask no questions. In the first gray of the dawn, he was up, and after some hesitation, perceiving nobody near but the pilot, who was turning the wheel, as when he had last seen him, he preferred his "suppressed question" in the oblique style peculiar to his region: "Wal, goin it *yit* ha?—been at it all night?—*screwin on her up?*—eh?" What vague conjectures must have bothered the poor querist's brain, during the night, may be partly inferred from the absurd but "settled conviction" to which he had at length arrived!

PATRICK AND THE ECHO.—"Patrick, where have you been this hour and more? You must not absent yourself without my permission."

"Och, niver more will I do the like, Sir."

"Well, give an account of yourself, you seem out of breath."

"Fait the same I am sir, I niver was in such fear since I came to Ameriky, I'll tell ye all about it, sir, when I get breath onst again."

"I heard you telling the gintleman of the wonderful echo, sir, over in the woods, behint the big hill. I tocht by what ye said uv it, that it bate all the echoes of ould Ireland, and so it does by the powers! Well, I just run over to the place ye was speaking uv, to converse a bit with the wonderful creather,—So said I, 'Hillo, hillo, hillo,' and sure enough the echo said, 'Hillo, hillo, hillo, you noisy rascal!'

"I tocht that was very quare, sir, and I said 'Hillo!' again.

"'Hillo yourself,' said the echo, 'you begun it first.'

"'What the devil are you made uv?' said I.

"'Shut your mouth,' said the echo.

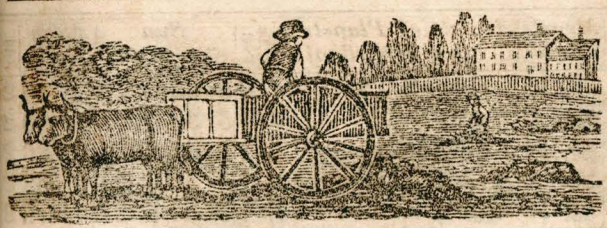
"'So' said I, 'ye blatherin' scoundrel, if ye was flesh and blood, like an honest man, that ye isn't, I'd hammer ye till the mother of ye wouldn't know her impedent son.'

"And what do you think the echo said to that, sir?"

'Scamper, ye baste of a Paddy,' said he, 'or fait if I catch you I'll break ivery bone in your ugly body.' An' it hit my head with a stone, sir, that was nigh knocking the poor brains out uv me. So I run as fast as iver I could; and praised be all the saints, I'm here to to tell you uv it, sir."

TO REMOVE GREASE SPOTS.—Rub magnesia on the spot, and cover it with clean paper, and apply above it a warm flat iron. Repeat until the spots is removed.

Week Days.	Remarkable Days.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	Hour Table.	Sun rises & sets.		Moon south.	Old
Satur	1 Lammas day	8 38	morn	♋ 24	♀ rises 2 22	6	4 57	7 3	7 4	2(
31.)	8th Sunday after Trinity.				Mark 7.		Day's length 14 hours 4 minutes.			
Sund	2 Stephen	10 6	12 12	♋ 7	♂ sets 7 50	6	4 58	7 2	7 59	2
Mond	3 Augustus	11 27	1 3	♋ 21	Lyra so. 9 41 ☾	6	4 59	7 1	8 58	2
Tues	4 Dominick	morn	2 2	♌ 6	♃ rises 1 13	6	5 0	7 0	9 58	2
Wed	5 Oswald	12 31	3 8	♌ 20	♄ south 1 12	6	5 1	6 59	10 58	2
Thur	6 An. of Christ	1 23	4 18	♍ 5	Altair south 10 45	6	5 2	6 58	11 57	2
Frid	7 Godfrey	2 8	rises	♍ 20	☽ in perigee	6	5 3	6 57	morn	2
Satur	8 Emily	2 51	7 50	♎ 6	☌ ♄ ☽	5	5 4	6 56	12 55	2
32.)	9th Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 16.		Day's length 13 hours 50 minutes.			
Sund	9 Ericus	3 37	8 27	♎ 21	♂ in aphelion	5	5 5	6 55	1 51	2
Mond	10 St Lawren'e	4 10	9 3	♏ 6	Altair s 10 25	5	5 6	6 54	2 45	2
Tues	11 Titus	4 51	9 40	♏ 20	☌ ♅ ☽ ☿ stationary	5	5 7	6 53	3 38	3
Wed	12 Clara	5 34	10 19	♐ 4	♀ rises 2 37	5	5 8	6 52	4 30	3
Thur	13 Hildibert	6 24	10 58	♐ 17		5	5 9	6 51	5 21	1
Frid	14 Eusebia	7 24	11 43	♑ 0	♂ sets 7 21	4	5 11	6 49	6 12	2
Satur	15 Assn. V. M.	8 38	morn	♑ 13	♄ s 12 26 ☌ ♃ ☽	4	5 12	6 48	7 3	3
33.)	10th Sunday after Trinity,				Luke 19.		Day's length 13 hours 34 minutes.			
Sund	16 Rochus	10 1	12 31	♑ 26	♃ rises 1 34	4	5 13	6 47	7 54	4
Mond	17 Bertram	11 10	1 21	♒ 8	Foml. s 1 7	4	5 14	6 46	8 43	5
Tues	18 Agapitus	12 5	2 13	♒ 20	Lyra s 8 42	4	5 15	6 45	9 30	6
Wed	19 Sebaldus	12 51	3 9	♓ 2	☌ ♀ ☽	3	5 16	6 44	10 17	7
Thur	20 Bernard	1 27	4 3	♓ 14	♇ ♄ ☉ ☿ in ♌	3	5 18	6 42	11 1	8
Frid	21 Rebecca	2 1	sets	♈ 26	☽ in apogee	3	5 19	6 41	11 45	9
Satur	22 Philibert	2 33	6 52	♉ 7	☌ ☿ ☽ ☌ ☌ ☽	3	5 20	6 40	12 28	10
34.)	11th Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 18.		Day's length 13 hours 18 minutes.			
Sund	23 Zacheus	3 4	7 22	♉ 19	♀ rises 2 56	2	5 21	6 39	1 10	11
Mond	24 St. Bartholo.	3 35	7 50	♊ 1	♄ south 11 47	2	5 22	6 38	1 53	12
Tues	25 Ludovicus	4 6	8 20	♊ 13	☿ in inferior ☌ ☉	2	5 23	6 37	2 36	13
Wed	26 Samuel	4 40	8 53	♋ 25	Markeb s 12 26	2	5 25	6 35	3 21	14
Thur	27 Gebhard	5 19	9 29	♌ 8	Spica sets 9 37	1	5 26	6 34	4 8	15
Frid	28 St. Augustin	6 2	10 9	♌ 20	♃ rises 12 54	1	5 27	6 33	4 57	16
Satur	29 John behed.	7 0	10 55	♍ 3	Altair. s 9 11	1	5 28	6 32	5 50	17
35.)	12th Sunday after Trinity.				Mark 7.		Day's length 13 hours 0 minutes.			
Sund	30 Benjamin	8 18	11 48	♍ 17	Fomal. s 12 12 ☾	0	5 30	6 30	6 45	18
Mond	31 Paulina	9 48	morn	♎ 0	Lyra s 7 51	0	5 31	6 29	7 42	19



CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st, 2d and 3d, fair; 4th, cloudy; 5th and 6th, fair; 7th, rainy; 8th and 9th, variable; 10th, 11th and 12th, clear; 13th, thunder showers; 14th, 15th and 16th, pleasant; 17th, 18th and 19th, variable; 20th, warm; 21st, thunder; 22d and 23d, warm; 24th and 25th, cloudy; 26th, 27th and 28th, very warm, with thunder-showers; 29th, cloudy; 30th and 31st, rainy; cloudy.

Court of Quarter Sessions and Court of Common Pleas.

Adams	3	Dauphin	17
Perry	3	Lancaster	17
Lebanon	3	Carbon	17
Berks	3	Montgomery	17
Chester	3	Northampton	17
Clarion	3	Washington	17
Luzerne	3	Westmoreland	24
Erie	3	Bedford	24
York	3	Centre	24
Union	3	Delaware	24
Northumberland	3	Pike	25
Crawford	10	Huntingdon	31
Mifflin	10	Lehigh	31
Cumberland	10	Clearfield	31
Franklin	10	Lycoming	31
Columbia	17	Somerset	31

The main chief is a man of decided talent and indomitable energy; but to the advice and counsel of *Walker*, a half-breed, is he indebted for the wisdom of his actions. Walker is liberally educated; is a man of more than ordinary capacity, of great conversational powers experienced in the fashions and doings of the world, resolute in his actions, liberal hearted and companionable, a better man than thousands who flourish in the forum and call down the admiration of the crowd. He is wealthy, and although enjoying all the pleasures of civilization, and accustomed to all the luxuries which money can ever command, still is endeared to his people and follows them to their distant home to share their fortunes.

We recollect a good anecdote of this man, which may be worth relating.

Some three or four years since he was at Columbus, while the Legislature was in session, and being a jolly fellow when associating with the whites, he sometimes indulged in what is fashionably termed a "spree." With some "hail fellows," some of them members, others the public's officials, he went to the Theatre to witness an Indian play, during the performance of which one of the braves was required to give the war whoop; but not being practised in Indian intonations, nor having the lung-power of the warrior, his yelp sounded very contemptibly, especially in the ear of Walker. The Wyndot sat composedly, but the flash of his eye and the twinges of his muscles, indicated displeasure. He sat in moody silence till the actor had made his third effort, and before the company in his box knew what he was about, sprang to his feet, and gave the most unearthly "whoop, whoop," ever heard under civilized roof, which terrified the poor player, and for a moment chilled the crowded auditory with an indescribable sensation. "Humph! that's Ingin!" said Walker, and down he sat. When the audience recognised him, they gave him three convulsing cheers, and the play proceeded.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full moon the 7th, at 12 o'clock 59 minutes in the morning.

Last quarter the 13th, at 5 o'clock 51 minutes in the afternoon.

New moon the 21st, at 6 o'clock 24 minutes in the afternoon.

First quarter the 29th, at 5 o'clock 18 minutes in the afternoon.

PILING UP JOKES.—Speaking of wags—what is more *waggish* than a dog's tail when he is pleased?

Speaking of tails—we always like those that end well. Hogg's for instance.

Speaking of hogs—we saw one of these animals the other day lying in the gutter, and in the opposite one a well dressed man; the first had a ring in his nose, the latter had one on his finger. The man was drunk, the hog was sober. "A hog is known by the company he keeps," thought we; so thought Mr. Porker; and off he went.

Speaking of going *off*—put us in mind of a gun we once owned. It *ment off* one night, and we havn't seen it since.

WHOLE NIGGER.—"Oh, mother!—I jest seed a man with one half his face as black as—as—as—"

"As what, Sammy?"

"Black as all creation, mother, wasn't he an object?"

"Lord love you little dear, you don't say so? he must be half negro."

"Go to thunder old woman!—he was a whole nigger t'other half was jist as black."

"Take *that*, you little sarpint!—My gracious! how sassy children is."

Week Days.	Remarkable Days.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	H. Ta Fast.	Sun rises & sets.	Moon south.
Tues	1 Egidius	11 11	12 49	♑ 15	♀ rises 3 15	0	5 32 6 28	8 40
Wed	2 Eliza	morn	1 55	♒ 0	♂ sets 6 38	1	5 33 6 27	9 39
Thur	3 Mansuetus	12 18	3 6	♒ 14	☿ stationary	1	5 35 6 25	10 36
Frid	4 Moses	1 10	4 19	♓ 0	☽ in perigee	1	5 36 6 24	11 33
Satur	5 Nathaniel	1 55	rises	♓ 15	♃ rises 10 37	1	5 37 6 23	morn
36.)	13th Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 10.		Day's length 12 hours 44 minutes.	
Sund	6 Magnus	2 38	6 38	♑ 0	♄ south 10 52	2	5 38 6 22	12 29
Mond	7 Regina	3 17	7 35	♑ 15	♂ ♅ ☽ altair s 8 35	2	5 40 6 20	1 24
Tues	8 Nat. V. M.	3 56	8 15	♑ 29	♃ □ ☉	2	5 41 6 19	2 18
Wed	9 Bruno	4 37	8 56	♐ 13	☿ in ♌ [11 25	3	5 42 6 18	3 12
Thur	10 Pulcheria	5 19	9 40	♐ 28	♂ ☌ ☽ Fomal. s	3	5 43 6 17	4 5
Frid	11 Protus	6 6	10 28	♑ 9	☿ gr el'g w ♂ ♃ ☽	3	5 45 6 15	4 57
Satur	12 J. Wickliffe	7 4	11 17	♑ 22	♀ ris. 3 9 ◠	4	5 46 6 14	5 49
37.)	14th Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 17.		Day's length 12 hours 26 minutes.	
Sund	13 Amatus	8 15	morn	♓ 4	♂ rises 5 45	4	5 47 6 13	6 39
Mond	14 El. H. Cross	9 32	12 9	♓ 17	☿ in perihelion	5	5 49 6 11	7 27
Tues	15 Euphemia	10 56	1 4	♓ 28	♃ rises 10 1	5	5 50 6 10	8 24
Wed	16 Ember day	11 42	1 58	♈ 10	♄ so. 10 11	5	5 51 6 9	8 59
Thur	17 Lazarus	12 28	2 54	♈ 22	☽ in perigee	6	5 52 6 8	9 43
Frid	18 Siegfried	1 6	3 50	♉ 4	♂ ☌ ♀ ☽	6	5 54 6 6	10 26
Satur	19 Micleta	1 40	4 46	♉ 16	♂ ☌ ☿ ☽	6	5 55 6 5	11 9
38.)	15th Sunday after Trinity.				Matt. 2.		Day's length 12 hours 6 minutes	
Sund	20 Jonas	2 13	sets	♉ 28	Mar. s 10 57	7	5 57 6 3	11 51
Mond	21 St. Matthew	2 45	6 24	♊ 10	Lyra s 6 29	7	5 58 6 2	12 35
Tues	22 Maurice	3 18	6 55	♊ 22	♀ rises 4 2	7	5 59 6 1	1 20
Wed	23 Josea	3 51	7 31	♋ 5	♀ in perihelion	8	6 0 6 0	2 6
Thur	24 St. John con.	4 27	8 10	♋ 17	☿ gr. H. L. N.	8	6 2 5 58	2 55
Frid	25 Cleophas	5 9	8 54	♋ 0	Altair south 7 24	8	6 3 5 57	3 46
Satur	26 Justina	5 55	9 43	♌ 13	♂ rises 5 28	9	6 4 5 56	4 39
39.)	16th Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 8.		Day's length 11 hours 48 minutes.	
Sund	27 Cosmus	6 52	10 39	♋ 26	♃ rises 9 16 ◡	9	6 6 5 54	5 33
Mond	28 Winceslaus	8 8	11 40	♌ 10	Fomal. s 10 18	9	6 7 5 53	6 29
Tues	29 St. Michael	9 39	morn	♌ 23	♂ ☌ ☿ ☌ ♂	10	6 8 5 52	7 26
Wed	30 St. Jerome	10 58	12 47	♍ 8	♃ south 9 13	10	6 10 5 50	8 21

CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st, fair; 2d and 3d, cloudy; 4th, variable; 5th and 6th, clear; 7th and 8th, variable; 9th and 10th, thunder; 11th, 12th and 13th, clear; 14th and 15th, cloudy; 16th, fine; 17th, thunder; 18th, fair; 19th and 20th, cloudy; 21st, clear; 22d, sultry; 23d and 24th, heavy rain, with thunder—high water; 25th, 26th and 27th, fine, pleasant; 28th, cloudy; 29th and 30th, variable.

Supreme Court----Pittsburg, 7.

Court of Quarter Sessions and Court of Common Pleas.

Wyoming	1	Munroe	15
Beaver	7	Armstrong	21
Fayette	7	Greene	21
Susquehanna	7	Philadelphia	21
Wayne	7	Carbon	21
Butler	7	Elk	21
Bradford	7	Jefferson	28
Bucks	7	Indiana	28
Clinton	14		

BUSTLES.—We have heard it hinted that these exquisite appendages are rapidly going out of fashion—but we don't know about it—we yet see them worn by many. We have often wished we could find out what they are generally composed of, that we might write out a kind of BUSTLING HISTORY—but that not any one particular material is called into requisition, may be gathered from the following anecdote—which we publish just to PLEASE the ladies, an item in our general attentions, which we by no means wish to neglect:—

"Please widow Wimple, ma says please lend her the biggest bedater you've got."

"A sweet potatoe?"

"Yes'm."

"Why, aint your ma going to Mr. Wallop's party?"

"Yes'm."

"Aint she ready?"

"Yes'm—all but her bustle. She had to bile her'n for dinner to-day, and she wants the bedater quick, cos she 'specis Dr. Possom right away."

"Dr. Possom! He going to call for the widow Fizzle! Tell your ma I havn't got a sweet potatoe in the house."

"That artful woman. She don't get no potatoe of me. Let her use CORN COBS."

Poor widow Fizzle what was she to do, the Doctor waiting for her and she had no bustle. After studying a little, she exclaimed, "Sally run up stairs and get the BOLSTER off the children's bed. I'll fix widow Wimple for that—she's got potatoes, I know she has."

MOON'S PHASES.

Full moon the 5th, at 8 o'clock 15 minutes in the morning.

Last quarter the 12th, at 6 o'clock 41 minutes in the morning.

New moon the 20th, at 10 o'clock 33 minutes in the morning.

First quarter the 28th, at 2 o'clock 26 minutes in the morning.

LOGIC.—"Dad," said a hopeful sprig, "how many fowls are there on the table?"

"Why," said the old gentleman, as he looked complacently on a pair of finely roasted chickens that were smoking on the dinner table, "why, son, there are two."

"Two!" replied young smartness, "there are three sir, and I'll prove it."

"Three!" replied the old gentleman, who was a plain matter-of-fact man, and understood things as he saw them, "I'd like to have you prove that."

"Easily done, sir! easily done! aint that *one?*" laying his knife on the first.

"Yes, that's certain," said his dad.

"And aint that *two,*" pointing to the second, "and don't *one* and *two* added together make *three?*"

"Really!" said the father turning to the old lady who was listening with amazement at the immense learning of her son, "really wife, the boy is a genius and deserves to be encouraged for it. Here, old lady, do you take *one* fowl, and I'll take the *second,* and John may have the *third* for his learning."

SETTLED AT LAST.—"Can there be a church without a bishop?" asked a disputing young clergyman of an old sea-captain in a stage coach, the other day.

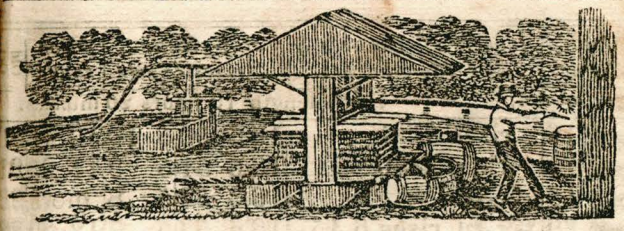
"To be sure there can!" growled Neptune.

"I would thank you to show it," said Theologius, half sneeringly.

"Stop their rations," said Neptune, "and you'll find plenty of them without bishops or priests, either!"

"Go to Pott!" was the rejoinder.—*N. H. Register.*

Week Days.	Remarkable Days.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	H. Ta. Past.	Sun rises & sets	Moon south.
Thur	1 Remigius	morn	1 53	♒ 23	☌ ♄ ☽ mark. s 10 14	10	6 11 5 49	9 17
Frid	2 Ch. Columb.	12 6	2 58	♓ 8	♀ rises 4 24	11	6 12 5 48	10 12
Satur	3 Jairus	1 1	4 21	♓ 23	☽ in perigee	11	6 13 5 47	11 7
40.)	17th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 14.		Day's length 11 hours 30 minutes.		
Sund	4 Franciscus	1 43	rises	♈ 8	Fomal. s 9 54	11	6 15 5 45	morn
Mond	5 Placidus	2 25	6 4	♈ 23	♃ sta. ☌ ☿ ☉	12	6 16 5 44	12 2
Tues	6 Fides	3 4	6 48	♉ 7	♂ rises 5 19	12	6 17 5 43	12 56
Wed	7 Amelia	3 43	7 30	♉ 21	☿ in sup. ☌ ☉	12	6 19 5 41	1 51
Thur	8 Pelagius	4 23	8 17	♊ 4	♃ south 3 56	12	6 20 5 40	2 45
Frid	9 St. Denys	5 5	9 8	♊ 18	☌ ♃ ☽	13	6 21 5 39	3 38
Satur	10 Gereon	5 52	10 1	♋ 1	♄ south 8 40	13	6 23 5 37	4 31
41.)	18th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 22.		Day's length 11 hours 12 minutes.		
Sund	11 Burkhard	6 43	10 56	♋ 13	Fomal. s 9 27	13	6 24 5 36	5 21
Mond	12 Veritas	7 44	11 51	♋ 25	Mark. s 9 23	13	6 25 5 35	6 9
Tues	13 Colomon	8 54	morn	♌ 7	♀ rises 4 49	14	6 26 5 34	6 55
Wed	14 Fortunata	10 7	12 46	♌ 19	Spica rises 5 6	14	6 28 5 32	7 40
Thur	15 Hedwick	11 7	1 42	♍ 1	☽ in apo. ♀ gr. H.L.	14	6 29 5 31	8 23
Frid	16 Gallus	11 57	2 37	♍ 13	Alioth s 11 5 [N.	14	6 30 5 30	9 5
Satur	17 Florentine	12 41	3 34	♍ 25	☿ in ♈	15	6 32 5 28	9 48
42.)	19th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 9.		Day's length 10 hours 54 minutes.		
Sund	18 St. Luke Ev.	1 18	4 31	♎ 7	☌ ♀ ☽	15	6 33 5 27	10 32
Mond	19 Ptolemy	1 53	5 30	♎ 19	☌ ☌ ☽ ☉ Eclips. Invisible	15	6 34 5 26	11 16
Tues	20 Felicianus	2 28	sets	♏ 1	☌ ☿ ♂, ☌ ☿ ☽	15	6 35 5 25	12 3
Wed	21 Ursula	3 2	6 8	♏ 13	♂ rises 5 9	15	6 37 5 23	12 51
Thur	22 Cordula	3 39	6 52	♏ 27	Alioth s 10 42	15	6 38 5 22	1 42
Frid	23 Severinus	4 18	7 40	♐ 10	♀ rises 5 12	16	6 39 5 21	2 35
Satur	24 Salome	5 1	8 35	♐ 23	♃ south 2 50 ☾	16	6 40 5 20	3 30
43.)	20th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 22.		Day's length 10 hours 36 minutes.		
Sund	25 Crispin	5 49	9 33	♑ 7	♄ south 7 22	16	6 42 5 18	4 25
Mond	26 Amandus	6 46	10 38	♑ 21	Pollux s 10 48	16	6 43 5 17	6 20
Tues	27 Sabina	7 58	11 45	♒ 5	Fomal. s 8 24	16	6 44 5 16	6 15
Wed	28 Simon Jude	9 20	morn	♒ 19	☿ in aphelion	16	6 45 5 15	7 9
Thur	29 Zuinglius	10 41	12 53	♓ 3	☌ ♄ ☽ ♄ stationary	16	6 46 5 14	8 2
Frid	30 Scrapion	11 48	2 3	♓ 17	☽ in perigee	16	6 48 5 12	8 54
Satur	31 Wolfgang	morn	3 11	♈ 2	☌ ☿ ☽ mark. s 8 16	16	6 49 5 11	9 47



CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st and 2d, cloudy, rainy; 3d, 4th and 5th, tolerably fair; 6th and 7th, variable; 8th, 9th and 10th, clear; 11th, cloudy; 12th, fair; 13th and 14th, cloudy; 15th, rather boisterous; 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th, fair; 20th and 1st, cloudy; 22d and 23d, variable; 24th and 25th, fair; 26th and 27th, cloudy; 28th and 29th, cloudy, with rain; 30th and 31st, fair.

Court of Quarter Sessions and Court of Common Pleas.

M'Kean	5	Schuylkill	19
Cambria	5	Tioga	19
Potter	12	Alleghany	26
Mercer	14		

CONSULTING A LAWYER.

It happened that a farmer named Bernard, having come to market in Rennes, took it into his head, when his business was accomplished, and there were a few hours of leisure, that it would be a capital use of that spare time to consult a lawyer. He had often heard people speak of Mr. Potier de la Germandaire, whose reputation was so great, that the people thought a suit already gained if he undertook it. Bernard asked for his address, and went immediately to his office, in St. George's Street.

The clients were numerous, and Bernard had to wait for a long time. At length his turn came, and he was introduced. Mr. Potier de la Germandaire pointed him to a chair, laid his spectacles upon his table, and asked what brought him there.

'Pon my word, squire,' said the farmer, twirling his hat round, 'I heard so much talk about you, that finding myself at leisure in Rennes, I thought I would take advantage of the circumstance, and come and get an *opinion* of you.'

'I thank you for your confidence, my friend,' said M de la Germandaire; 'but you, of course, have a lawsuit.'

'A law-suit! a law-suit, indeed! I hold them in utter abomination; and more than that, Peter Bernard never had a dispute with any man living.'

'Then you wish to settle some estate, or divide the property among the family.'

'Beg pardon, Squire, my family and I never had any property to divide; we all eat from the same dish, as the saying is.'

'It is about some contract for the purchase or sale of something?'

'Not at all; I am not rich enough to purchase any thing, nor so poor as to sell what I have.'

'What, then, do you want of me?' asked the astonished lawyer.

'What do I want! Why, I told you at first, squire, I came for an *opinion*, for which I will pay, of course, as I am in Rennes now, at leisure, and it is necessary to profit by the circumstance.'

M. de la Germandaire took pen and paper, and asked the countryman his name.

'Peter Bernard,' answered he, happy indeed, that he had succeeded in making himself understood.

'Your age?'

'Thirty years, or thereabout.'

'Your profession?'

'My profession? Oh, ah, yes—that is, what do I do. Oh, I am a farmer.'

The lawyer wrote two lines, folded up the paper, and gave it to his client.

'Is it done already?' cried Bernard. 'Very well, that's right. There is no time to get rusty here, as they say. How much do you charge for this *opinion*, Squire.'

'Three francs.'

Bernard paid without disputing, made a grand scrape, with his foot, and went out delighted with having 'profited by the occasion.'

When arrived home, it was already four o'clock. The jaunt had fatigued him, and he went into the house for some repose.

Meantime his grass had been cut four days, and was completely dried, and one of his lads came to ask whether he should get it in at once.

'Not this evening,' said Mrs. Bernard, who had but just joined her husband; 'it would be too bad to set the people at work at so late an hour, when the hay can be got in to-morrow just as well.'

The lad urged that there might be a change in the weather, that every thing was in order, and the people were doing nothing.

Mrs. Bernard said the wind seemed to be in the right quarter for fair weather, and they would not get the work done before dark night.

Bernard listened gravely to these 'advocates,' without knowing how to decide between them, when he suddenly recollected the paper he had received from the lawyer.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full moon the 4th, at 5 o'clock 5 minutes in the afternoon

Last quarter the 11th, at 11 o'clock 7 minutes in the afternoon.

New moon the 20th, at 2 o'clock 43 minutes in the morning.

First quarter the 27th, at 10 o'clock 9 minutes in the morning.

Week Days.	Remarkable Days.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	H. Ta. Fast.	Sun rises & sets.	Moon south.	Old Oct.
44.)	21st Sunday after Trinity.			John 4.		Day's length 10 hours 20 minutes.			
Sund	1 All Saints	12 41	4 22	♑ 16	♀ rises 5 36	16	6 50 5 10	10 41	20
Mond	2 All Souls	1 7	5 32	♒ 1	♂ rises 4 56	16	6 51 5 9	11 35	21
Tues	3 Theophilus	2 8	rises	♒ 15		16	6 52 5 8	morn	22
Wed	4 Charlotte	2 44	6 7	♒ 29	♃ rises 6 45	16	6 53 5 7	12 30	23
Thur	5 Malachias	3 28	6 56	♓ 12	☌♃ ☽ Ar. s 10 57	16	6 55 5 5	1 25	24
Frid	6 Leonard	4 6	7 48	♓ 25	♄ so. 6 45 ♈	16	6 56 5 4	2 18	25
Satur	7 Englebert	4 46	8 44	♈ 8	Fomal. s 7 41	16	6 57 5 3	3 10	26
45.)	22d Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 18.		Day's length 10 hours 4 minutes.			
Sund	8 Cecilia	5 27	9 39	♈ 21	♀ rises 5 51	16	6 58 5 2	4 1	27
Monu	9 Theodore	6 10	10 35	♉ 3	Mark. s 7 41	16	6 59 5 1	4 48	28
Tues	10 Mart. Luth.	7 1	11 32	♉ 15	Alioth s 9 23	16	7 0 5 0	5 34	29
Wed	11 P. Melanc.	8 2	morn	♉ 27	☽ in perigee	16	7 1 4 59	6 18	30
Thur	12 Jonas	9 24	12 28	♊ 9	Reg. rises 11 47	16	7 2 4 58	7 1	31
Frid	13 Winebert	10 15	1 24	♊ 21	♃ south 1 24	16	7 3 4 57	7 43	1
Satur	14 Levinus	11 14	2 20	♋ 3	♂ rises 4 55	15	7 4 4 56	8 26	2
46.)	23d Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 22.		Day's length 9 hours 50 minutes.			
Sund	15 Leopold	12 3	3 18	♋ 15	7*'s south 11 57	15	7 5 4 55	9 10	3
Mond	16 Ottomar	12 48	4 18	♋ 27	☌♂☽♄□☉	15	7 6 4 54	9 56	4
Tues	17 Alpheus	1 27	5 18	♌ 10	☿ gr. H. L. S.	15	7 7 4 53	10 44	5
Wed	18 Gelasius	2 6	sets	♌ 23	☌♀☽	15	7 8 4 52	11 34	6
Thur	19 Elizabeth	2 45	5 34	♍ 7	♄ so. 5 59	14	7 9 4 51	12 28	7
Frid	20 Amos	3 25	6 27	♍ 20	☌☿☽ ◡	14	7 10 4 50	1 23	8
Satur	21 Off. V. M.	4 6	7 27	♎ 3	♃ south 12 48	14	7 11 4 49	2 20	9
47.)	24th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 9.		Day's length 19 hours 36 minutes.			
Sund	22 Alphonsus	4 49	8 31	♎ 17	☿ gr. elong E.	14	7 12 4 48	3 [illegible]	10
Mond	23 Clement	5 34	9 36	♏ 1	Arietes s 9 46	13	7 13 4 47	4 11	11
Tues	24 Chrisogenes	6 26	10 44	♏ 16	♀ rises 6 31	13	7 13 4 47	5 5	12
Wed	25 Catharine	7 28	11 53	♐ 0	☽ in perigee	13	7 14 4 46	5 58	13
Thur	26 Conrad	8 43	morn	♐ 14	Alge. s 7 42	12	7 15 4 45	6 50	14
Frid	27 Josaphat	10 16	1 2	♐ 28	♂ rises 4 48	12	7 16 4 44	7 41	15
Satur	28 Guntherus	11 16	2 9	♑ 12	☌♅☽ ald. s 11 45	12	7 17 4 44	8 32	16
48.)	1st Sunday in Advent.			Matt. 21.		Day's length 9 hours 26 minutes.			
Sund	29 Saturn	morn	3 16	♑ 26	♄ south 5 18	11	7 17 4 43	9 24	17
Mond	30 St. Andrew	12 14	4 23	♒ 10	♃ south 12 8	11	7 18 4 42	10 18	18

CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st and 2d, variable, cold; 3d and 4th, windy; 5th, 6th and 7th, mostly clear; 8th and 9th, variable, chilly; 10th, disagreeable, with cold rain; 11th, 12th and 13th, fair; 14th, 15th and 16th, variable; 17th and 18th, fair; 19th, cloudy; 20th and 21st, rainy; 22d, 23d and 24th, fair; 25th, rain and snow; 26th and 27th, cloudy; 28th, 29th and 30th, variable.

Court of Quarter Sessions and Court of Common Pleas.

Berks	2	Lancaster	16
Clarion	2	Montgomery	16
Perry	2	Northampton	16
York	2	Susquehanna	16
Erie	2	Adams	23
Chester	2	Bedford	23
Union	2	Westmoreland	23
Lebanon	2	Centre	23
Luzerne	2	Delaware	23
Northumberland	2	Venango	23
Crawford	9	Pike	24
Franklin	9	Clearfield	30
Cumberland	9	Lehigh	30
Washington	9	Lycoming	30
Mifflin	9	Somerset	30
Columbia	16	Beaver	30
Dauphin	16	Huntingdon	30
Wayne	16		

'Stop a minute,' cried he, 'I have got an opinion. It is from a famous lawyer, and cost me three francs. This will settle the matter. Here, Therese, come tell us what it says; you can read all kinds of writing, even the lawyer's.'

Mrs. Bernard took the paper, and with some difficulty read these lines:

'Never put off until to-morrow what you can do to-day.'

'That's it,' cried Bernard, as if he had received sudden light upon the subject. 'Make haste with the wagon, the girls and the boys, and let us get the hay in.'

His wife offered some more objections, but Bernard declared that he was not going to pay three francs for an *opinion*, and then not follow it; so he set the example, and led all the hands to the field, and they did not return to the house until all the hay was in the barn.

The event seemed to prove the sagacity of Bernard's movement, for the weather changed in the night. A terrible storm came on, and the next morning the streams had overflowed their banks, and swept off every particle of new mown grass. The hay harvest of every other farmer in the neighborhood was utterly destroyed. Bernard alone saved his hay.

The first experiment gave him such confidence in the *opinion* of the lawyer, that ever after he adopted it as a rule of conduct, and became, thanks to his order and diligence, one of the richest farmers in the country. He never forgot the service which M. de la Germandaire had rendered him, and he brought every year to that lawyer a pair of good fat chickens; and he was in the habit of saying to his neighbors, when they were talking of the lawyers, that next to the commands of God and the church, the most profitable thing in the world was a lawyer's *opinion*.

The following anecdote of old Edmund Thomas, (or as he was generally called "sleepy Edmund," is too good to be lost; it happened on a Saturday evening that he was under the necessity of going to a neighboring mill, with his oxen and cart for a load of flour; and being after night in returning home, he became somewhat drowsy, and laid down in his cart to take a nap, trusting to the instinct of his oxen to lead him home. He had fallen into a profound sleep, and had proceeded some distance, when the oxen by the slipping of the bolt became detached from the cart, and proceeded homewards, leaving old Edmund snoring away in his cart, where he continued to sleep till next morning, when awakening up he was very much confused, (and as metophysicians would say, very dubious of his personal identity,) that is, he was not sure whether it was himself or not—"Well," says he, rubbing his eyes, "if this is Edmund Thomas, I've lost a yoke of oxen; and if it isn't Edmund Thomas, by dad I've found a cart."

A down-east chap, walking with a lady, accidentally stumbled and fell. The lady thinking to commisserate his mishap, observed that 'she regretted his unlucky *faux pas*.' 'I didn't hurt my fore-paws,' replied he, 'It was my knee.'

'Pa,' said a child, 'what do potatoes have eyes for?

'So they can see to grow.'

'Beans don't have eyes, and they grow.'

'Yes, but they come wrong end up.'

MOON'S PHASES.

Full moon the 3d, at 4 o'clock 10 minutes in the morning.

Last quarter the 10th, at 6 o'clock 43 minutes in the afternoon.

New moon the 18th, at 5 o'clock 59 minutes in the morning.

First quarter the 25th, at 5 o'clock 30 minutes in the afternoon.

Week Days.	Remarkable Days.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	H. Ta. Fast.	Sun rises & sets.	Moon south.	Pho
Tues	1 Longinus	1 3	5 28	♒ 24	☿ rises 6 47	11	7 18 4 42	11 11	1
Wed	2 Candidus	1 46	rises	♓ 7	☿ sta ☌♃ ☽	10	7 19 4 41	morn	2
Thur	3 Cassianus	2 26	5 35	♓ 20	☌♃ ☉ ◠	10	7 20 4 40	12 6	2
Frid	4 Barbara	3 4	6 29	♈ 3	♂ rises 4 44	10	7 20 4 40	12 5	2
Satur	5 Abigail	3 40	7 26	♈ 16	♃ south 11 41	9	7 21 4 39	1 50	2
49.)	2d Sunday in Advent.			Luke 21.			Day's length 9 hours 18 minutes.		
Sund	6 Nicholas	4 16	8 23	♉ 28	☿ in ♌	9	7 21 4 39	2 40	2
Mond	7 Agathon	4 53	9 19	♉ 11	♄ sets 9 58	8	7 22 4 38	3 27	2
Tues	8 Con. V. Mary	5 30	10 16	♉ 23	Arietes s 8 47	8	7 22 4 38	4 12	2
Wed	9 Joachim	6 8	11 12	♊ 5	☽ in apogee	7	7 23 4 37	4 55	2
Thur	10 Judith	6 55	morn	♊ 16	☽ ☿ in ♌ [☌☉	7	7 23 4 37	5 38	2
Frid	11 Barsabas	7 50	12 8	♊ 28	☿ in per. ☿ inf.	6	7 23 4 37	6 20	2
Satur	12 Olilia	8 54	1 5	♋ 10	☌☿♀ 7*'s s 10 11	6	7 24 4 36	7 3	3
50.)	3d Sunday in Advent.			Matt. 11.			Day's length 9 hours 12 minutes.		
Sund	13 Lucy	10 6	2 3	♋ 22	♀ rises 7 16	6	7 24 4 36	7 47	
Mond	14 Wash'n. died	11 10	3 1	♌ 5	♂ rises 4 39	5	7 24 4 36	8 34	
Tues	15 Ignatius	12 7	4 2	♌ 18	☌♂☽♀ in su. ☌☉	5	7 25 4 35	9 23	
Wed	16 Ember day	12 55	5 3	♍ 1	♃ south 10 52	4	7 25 4 35	10 15	
Thur	17 Lazarus	1 40	6 4	♍ 14	☌☿☽ Alioth s 7 2	4	7 25 4 35	11 10	
Frid	18 Arnold	2 23	sets	♍ 28	☌♀☽ ◡	3	7 25 4 35	12 8	
Satur	19 Abraham	3 4	6 17	♎ 13	Ald. s 10 32	3	7 25 4 35	1 6	
51.)	4th Sunday in Advent.			John 5.			Day's length 9 hours 10 minutes.		
Sund	20 Ammon	3 52	7 24	♎ 27	♅ stationary	2	7 25 4 35	2 3	
Mond	21 Thomas	4 27	8 34	♏ 12	☽ in per. ☿ gr. H.	2	7 25 4 35	3 0	
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Wed	23 Dagobert	5 55	10 53	♐ 11	Capella s 10 55	1	7 25 4 35	4 47	1
Thur	24 Adam, Eve	6 49	morn	♐ 25	♃ south 10 16	slow 0	7 25 4 35	5 39	1
Frid	25 Christmas	7 56	12 1	♑ 9	☌♅☽	slow 0	7 25 4 35	6 30	1
Satur	26 Stephen	9 12	1 9	♑ 23	♂ rises 4 33	1	7 25 4 35	7 21	1
52.)	Sunday after Christmas.			Luke 2.			Day's length 9 hours 10 minutes.		
Sund	27 John Evang.	10 29	2 14	♑ 6	♄ sets 8 47	1	7 25 4 35	8 12	1
Mond	28 Innocents	11 41	3 18	♒ 20	Rigel south 10 37	2	7 24 4 36	9 5	1
Tues	29 Noah	morn	4 21	♓ 3	☌♃☽	2	7 24 4 36	9 57	1
Wed	30 David	12 38	5 19	♓ 16	♃ south 9 50 ◠	3	7 24 4 36	10 50	1
Thur	31 Silvester	1 23	6 13	♓ 29	♅ □ ☉	3	7 24 4 36	11 41	1

CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st and 2d, cloudy, rainy; 3d and 4th, snow; 5th, cold; 6th and 7th, moderate; 8th, variable; 9th, cloudy; 10th, 11th and 12th, fair; 13th and 14th, rainy; 15th, 16th and 17th, fair; 18th, cloudy, with snow; 19th, variable; 20th and 21st, fair; 22d and 23d, variable, cloudy; 24th and 25th, clear; 26th and 27th, rain, with snow; 28th and 29th, cold; 30th and 31st, variable.

Supreme Court.---Philadelphia 14.

Court of Quarter Sessions, and Court of Common Pleas.

Wyoming	1	Schuylkill	21
Fayette	7	Elk	21
Juniata	7	Carbon	21
Philadelphia	7	Greene	21
Armstrong	7	Alleghany	28
Bradford	7	Warren	28
Bucks	7	Jefferson	28
Butler	7	Indiana	28
Clinton	14	Mercer	28
Munroe	15		

A PRACTICAL JOKE.—"How use doth breed a habit in man." Every body has noticed the truth and point of this exclamation. We remember an instance.

A gentleman of considerable talent as an orator, became the member of a legislative body in one of the eastern States. In speaking, he was addicted to an old habit of handling his spectacles, first placing them on his nose, suffering them to remain a minute or two—throwing them upon his forehead, and finally folding them up and laying them before him upon the desk.

One dy, a very important question came up for consideration, he commenced a speech in opposition A friend to the proposed measure, who was a most incorrigible wag withal, determined to spoil the effect of the honorable member's remarks, and accordingly before he entered the House, provided himself with a dozen pair of spectacles. The member commenced his speech, with his usual ability. But a few minutes had elapsed before he was at work with his spectacles, and finally got them upon his forehead. At this juncture, our wag, who stood ready, laid another pair on the desk before the speaker. These were taken up, and by regular graduations, gained a place on his forehead, by the side of the others. A third, fourth and fifth pair was disposed of in the same manner. A smile settled on the countenance of the honorable members, which gradually lengthened into a grin, and at last when the speaker had warmed into one of his most patriotic and most eloquent sentences. he deposited a sixth pair with the others, and there was one long and loud peal of laughter, from all quarters of the hall—presidents, clerks, messengers and members, joined in one chorus. The speaker himself looked around in astonishment at this curious interruption; but accidentally raising his hand he grasped his spectacles, and the whole force of the joke rushed upon his mind. He dashed the glasses upon the floor, took up his hat and left the hall. The bill passed by a triumphant majority, probable in consequence of the gentleman's silly and useless habit.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full moon the 2d, at 5 o'clock 46 minutes in the afternoon.

Last quarter the 10th, at 4 o'clock 15 minutes in the afternoon.

New moon the 18th, at 7 o'clock 41 minutes in the morning.

First quarter the 25th, at 1 o'clock 35 minutes in the morning.

SNEEZING—A schoolmaster taught his boys whenever they heard him sneeze, to rise up with solemnity, cross their hands on their bosom, and ejaculate, God preserve our venerable tutor! One day he took them out for a walk, and the weather being hot he proposed they should halt at a well, the well was deep—so the master made them join their turbans together for a rope, and descending to the bottom, handed them up their drink, one after the other. The refreshment over, he made them draw him up again, and had nearly reached the top when the coldness of the well made him sneeze. The whole posse instantly let go the rope, threw themselves into their accustomed attitude, and exclaimed with great fervor, 'God preserve our venerable tutor!' who fell and broke his leg.

TO MARY.

Like a fragrant Havana
Long kept from the light,
Ere its loveliness fadeth
In ashes and night;
Like a saint in his cloister—
A monk in his cell;
Like a York River oyster
Shut up in his shell;
Like a toad in a grindstone—
A calm in the sea—
My heart is bound up,
Dearest Mary, in thee.

SCENE IN A "MARCH STORM."

That engraving looks rather *Marchy*—that is, speaking of *time*—but if the term *Marchy* is intended to mean the *act of Soldier-Marching*, it is of a very irregular kind of marching, and we fear all hands would be liable to be "court *march*-alled" for breach of discipline, if strict military tactics were to be observed.

Observe that cab-driver on the left. He will have some trouble to get possession of his hat again, even if it should ever take a notion to come down from its ærial ascent within any reasonable distance. The individual in the foreground who is "stretching out," and stretching his arm to its full length to reach his hat, together with the little dog, whose tail and ears are trying hard to get ahead of him, are all scudding before the wind at a frightful rate, and we are not sure who will win the race. An old 'un there, near the centre, deeming it prudent to protect himself from the storm, carries an umbrella, which has unfortunately turned inside out, and came in contact with another pedestrian's head-gear, causing not only the loss of his hat, but also his wig, and he ought to be thankful that his head is not gone too. The ladies, dear souls, we won't say any thing about them further than that on such *squally* days, we should think they would be better off at home, where they may generally find *squalling* enough.

Cure for Sore Eyes.—'Good morning, landlord,' said a man the other day, as he stept into a tavern to get something to drink.

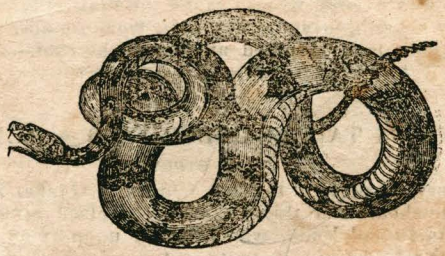
'Good morning, sir,' replied mine host, 'how do you do?'

'Oh, I don't know,' said the man, raising his goggles, and wiping away the rheum, 'I'm plagued most to death with these ere sore eyes. I wish you would tell me how to cure 'em.'

'Willingly,' said the merry host, 'Wear your goggles over your mouth; wash your eyes in brandy, and I'll warrant a cure.'

'My lad,' said a young lady to a boy carrying an empty mail bag, 'are you a mail boy?' 'Ye duzn't think I'ze a female boy, duz ye?'

THE SQUIRREL AND RATTLESNAKE.



Rattlesnakes hunt and secure for their prey, with ease, grey squirrels that abound in our woods; therefore, they must be possessed of swiftness to obtain them. Having enjoyed the pleasure of beholding such a chase in full view, in the year 1821, I shall detail its circumstances:

Whilst lying on the ground to watch the habits of a bird which was new to me, previous to shooting it, I heard a smart rustling not far from me, and turning my head that way, saw, at the same moment, a grey squirrel, full grown, issuing from the thicket, and bouncing off in a straight direction, in leaps of several feet at a time; and not more than twenty feet behind, a rattlesnake, of ordinary size, pursuing, drawn out, apparently, to its full length, and sliding over the ground so rapidly, that, as they both moved away from me, I was at no loss to observe the snake gain upon the squirrel.

The squirrel made for a tree, and ascended its topmost branches as nimbly as squirrels are known to do. The snake performed the same task considerably more slowly, yet so fast, that the squirrel never raised his tail nor barked, but eyed the enemy attentively as he mounted and approached. When within a few yards, the squirrel leaped to another branch, and the snake followed by stretching out two-thirds of his body, while the remainder held it securely from falling. Passing thus from branch to branch, with a rapidity that astonished me, the squirrel went in and out of several holes, but remained in none, knowing well, that wherever his head could enter, the body of his antagonist would follow; and, at last, much exhausted and terrified, took a desperate leap and came to the earth, with legs and tail spread to the utmost, to ease the fall. That instant the snake dropped also, and was within a few yards of the squirrel before it began making off.

The chase on land again took place, and ere the squirrel could reach another tree, the snake had seized it by the back, near the occiput, and soon rolled itself about it in such a way, that, although I heard the cries of the victim, I scarcely saw any portion of its body. So full of its ultimate object was the snake, that it paid no attention to me, and I approached it to see in what manner it would dispose of its prey. A few minutes elapsed, when I saw the reptile loosening gradually and opening its folded coils, until the squirrel was entirely disengaged, having been killed by suffocation. The snake then raised its body from the ground, and passed its head over the dead animal in various ways, to assure itself that life had departed; it then took the end of the squirrel's tail, swallowed it gradually; bringing first one and then the other of the hind legs parallel with it, and sucked with difficulty, and for some time, at them and the rump of the animal, until its jaws became so expanded, that, after this, it swallowed the whole remaining parts with apparent ease.

This mass of food was removed several inches from the head into the stomach of the snake, and gave it the appearance of a rouleau of money in a purse with both ends towards its centre; for immediately after the operation of swallowing was completed, the jaws and neck resumed their former appearance. The snake then attempted to move off, but this was next to impossible; when, having cut a twig, I went up to it, and tapped it on the head, which it raised, as well as its tail, and began to rattle. I was satisfied that, for some laps of time, it could not remove far, and that the woods being here rather thin, it would soon become the victim of a vulture. I then killed it, and cut it open, to see how the squirrel lay within.

I had remarked, that after the process of swallowing was completed, singular movements of the body

had taken place; a kind of going to and fro for a while, not unlike the convulsive motions of a sick animal, as a dog, for instance, going to vomit. I concluded that some internal and necessary operation was going on. This was proved, when I found the squirrel lying perfectly smooth, even to its hair, from its nose to the tip of its tail. I noted all this on the spot.—*Audubon's Notes on the Rattlesnake.*

HOW A TAILOR COLLECTED A DEBT.

A TRUE STORY.

Near the close of the last century, a Quaker knight of the shears and thimble, who exercised his avocation in Philadelphia, was imposed upon by an adroit scoundrel who contrived to get a suit of clothes on credit, and afterwards sloped without paying for them. The quaker was too poor to lose the debt, but like many others of his *cloth*, he had no other alternative. The account was placed on his books and soon forgotten. Some years afterwards he was examining his old records of debt and credit, profit and loss, when his attention was attracted to this account, and all the circumstances attending it came fresh to mind. Suddenly an odd thought suggested itself.

'I'll try an experiment,' said he to himself; 'perhaps I may succeed in catching the rogue and getting my pay.'

He immediately prepared an advertisement, in substance as follows, which he inserted in the Philadelphia Gazette:—'If J—— C——, who was in Philadelphia about the month of ——, in the year 1795, will send his address to the editor of this paper, he will hear of something to advantage. Printers in the neighboring States are requested to copy.' The latter clause was inserted from a vague suspicion that the rogue had taken up his abode in New York.

Having instructed the editor not to disclose his name to the rogue if he should call, but to request the latter to leave his address, the Quaker patiently awaited the result of his experiment. In a short time he was informed by a note from the printer, that the individual alluded to in the advertisement, having arrived from New York, might be found at a given place in the city.

The tailor lost no time in preparing a transcript of his account, not forgetting to charge interest from the time that the debt was incurred. Taking a constable with him who bore a legal process suited to the occasion, he soon arrived at the lodgings of the swindler. The constable was instructed to stand off at a little distance till a signal should indicate the time for him to approach.

The Quaker now rang the bell, and, when the servant appeared, requested him to inform the gentleman of whom he was in search, that a friend wished to speak with him at the door.

The man obeyed the summons, and soon both debtor and creditor were looking each other in the face.

'How dost thou do?' kindly inquired the Quaker. 'Perhaps thou dost not know me?'

'I believe I have not had the pleasure of your acquaintance,' politely answered our hero.

'Dost thou remember purchasing a suit of clothes several years ago of a poor tailor, and forgetting to pay for them?' asked the Quaker.

'Oh, no!' said the gentleman, blushing slightly; 'you must be mistaken in the person. It cannot be me that you wish to find."

'Ah, John, I know thee very well. Thou art the very man I wished to see. Thou hast on at this very moment the waistcoat that I made for thee. Thou must acknowledge it was of good stuff and well made, or it could not have lasted thee so long.'

'O, yes,' said the gentleman, appearing suddenly to recollect himself; 'I do remember now the circumstance to which you allude. Yes, yes—I had intended to call and settle that little bill before leaving Philadelphia, and you may depend on my doing so. I have come here to take possession of a large amount of property which has fallen to me by will. See here is the advertisement which apprised me of my good fortune.'

Here he handed to the Quaker a New York paper containing a copy of the advertisement whose history we have given above. The Quaker looked at it with imperturbable gravity, and continued—

'Yes, I see thou art in luck, but as my demand is a small one, I think I must insist on payment before thou comest in possession of thy large estate.'

The proper signal here brought the constable into the presence of the parties. The swindler was particularly astonished at the appearance of this functionary, who immediately began to execute his part of the drama.

'What!' exclaimed the rogue in an angry tone; 'you surely haven't sued me?'

'Yes, I have,' replied the Quaker, 'and thou shouldst be thankful that nothing worse has happened to thee.'

'Come in, then,' said the debtor, finding himself fairly caught; 'come in, and I will pay you if I must.'

The three went into the house together, and the slippery gentleman having ascertained the amount of the bill, paid it in full.

The tailor having signed the receipt, placed it in the hands of his late creditor, with feelings such as may be readily imagined. The swindler took it and for the first time glanced at the various items of which it was composed. He said nothing till he came to

he last charge, which was '*for advertising*,' when he roke forth—

'Hallco! what's that? "*For advertising.*" That's n odd charge in a tailor's bill. You're cheating me!'

'O no,' coolly replied the Quaker; 'that is all right. I have charged thee the cost of publishing the advertisement which thou just showed me.'

Here the swindler uttered a horrid oath, as he demanded, 'Do you mean to say that you caused the publication of that advertisement?'

'Truly I did,' replied the Quaker with most provoking coolness.

'You told a —— lie in it,' quickly retorted the rogue.

'Convince me of that,' said the Quaker, 'and thou wilt find me ready to confess the fault.'

'You said I would hear something to my advantage, if I would come here.'

'Thou art mistaken,' immediately responded the Quaker; 'I only promised that thou shouldst hear of "something to advantage;" and is it not to the advantage of a poor tailor to collect an old debt!'

'If I can catch you in the street,' said the swindler with an oath in the deepest rage, 'I'll give you such a cowhiding as will not leave the breath in your body.'

'Nonsense,' now said the Quaker; 'if thou really intends to do any thing of that sort, we had better step out into the back yard and finish the business at once.'

The rogue was completely *non-plussed* by the coolness of the Quaker, and stood speechless and almost petrified.

'Now,' said the tailor, good-naturedly, 'let me give thee a piece of advice. When next thou hast occasion to get a suit of clothes, thou had better not attempt to cheat the poor tailor, but pay him honestly, for then will thy conscience not disturb thee, and thy sleep will be sweet and refreshing. Farewell!'

There is no doubt of the literal truth of this story, as we received it some time since from the lips of the Quaker himself.

A Dueling Prevention.—The New Haven Herald gives the information that an extraordinary correspondence is going on between two gentlemen of Boston, which began ten years ago with a challenge. Mr. A., a bachelor, challenged Mr. B., a married man with one child, who replied that the conditions were not equal, as he must necessarily put more at risk with his life than the other, and he declined. A year afterwards he received another challenge from Mr. A., who stated that he had now a wife and a child, and he supposed therefore the objection of Mr. B., was no longer valid. Mr. B. replied that he had now two children, consequently the inequality still existed. The next year Mr. A. renewed his challenge, having now two children, also, but his adversary had three. This matter, when last heard from, was still going on, the numbers being six to seven, and the challenge yearly renewed.

Filial Obedience.—'How old are ye?' said Major Kiplins to a dwarfish young man.'

'Twenty.'

'I wonder you ain't right down ashamed of being no bigger; you look like a boy of ten.'

'All comes of being a dutiful child.'

'How so?'

'When I wos ten my father put his hand on my head, and said '*stop there!*' and he then run away. I've never seen him since, and didn't think it right in me *to go on growing without his leave!*'

The following dialogue between a negro and a son of the Emerald Isle, who had but lately arrived in this country, occurred in Trenton on a late 4th of July.

Pat.—'Zazaar, Zazaar, what is all this rajoicin and jollification about?'

Ceasar.—'Why, massa, dis be de grate annivesry ob dese United States.'

Pat.—'Hannah Vesry; and who the diel is she?'

Ceasar.—'Not Hannah Vesry, (annivesry) de fifty leben annivesry, called de Ford ob July.'

Pat.—'To h—ll wi' the Forth of July, he niver was the mon Saint Patrick was.'

Valuable Boy.—"What can you do, my boy?"

"Oh, I can do mowin' considerable—I rides the turkeys to water, milks the geese, cards down the old rooster, puts up the pig's tails in paper to make 'em curl, ham-strings the grass-hoppers, makes fires for flies to court by, and keeps tally for dad and mam when they scolds at a mark!"

'Now children,' said a schoolmaster, 'remember what I have told you. All the misery which afflicts the world rose from the fact that Eve stole an apple and divided it with Adam.' 'Gosh!' said a tow-headed urchin, 'what a pity it had'nt been our Sal. She's such a stingy critter that whenever she steals an apple, she eats the whole on't herself!'

'None of yer Jokes.'—'What letter is that, Henry?'

'I don't know, sir.'

'It's A.—try and recollect it.'

'Golly Gosh!—if you know'd what 'twas, what did you ask me for?'

The urchin had no notion of being fooled with, and he streaked it for his seat.

A negro who attempted to account for the failure of a balloon ascension, said, 'the man hadn't *gasp* enough.'

A collector of church rates in England, calling upon a Quaker who kept a dry goods store, for the usual sum, the latter said,

'Friend, is it right that I should pay, when I never attended the established church?'

"The church is open to all," answered the collector, "and you might have attended, if you had a mind to."

The Quaker paid the money, and on the next day sent the collector a bill for broadcloth. The man came immediately, and in a great passion, asked the meaning of it; declaring that he never had a single article from the store.

"Oh!" said the Quaker, rubbing his hands, "the store was open for thee, and thou mighest have had the cloth if thou hadst a mind."

A Hard Case.—Rev. C. Spear attended the recent hanging of Hall, the murderer, at Middletown, Conn. Here is a part of his report;

"I went out to make observations during the scene; and, the better to effect my object, I appeared entirely ignorant of what was going on. 'What are they doing there?' said I, pointing toward the pen. 'They are hanging a man,' was the ready reply. 'What!' said I, 'hanging a man, in this age of civilization and refinement!' 'Yes,' said the fellow, 'and if you are not in favor of hanging, you ought to be hung yourself.' 'And I suppose,' said I, 'you would like to do it.' 'Yes, I should.'—One fellow was swearing away most lustily. *'It is too bad,'* said he, *'here I pay taxes to support the Government, and can't have the privilege of seeing the man hung!'*"

Botch Work.—A very eccentric clergyman, named David Jones, who flourished in Gotham a few years since, was passing through Broadway one morning, at an early hour, when he was startled by a voice, apparently issuing from the gutter, crying, "Good morning, neighbor Jones!"

The worthy divine looked about him for his "neighbor," and at last discovered an object wallowing in the kennel. "Who is it," said he, "that calls me neighbor Jones?"

"Why, don't you recollect me? You converted me the other Sunday!"

"Converted you! Oh—yes—very probable—you look just like a piece of my botch work. If *God* had converted you, I shouldn't have found you in the gutter!"

Spanish Anecdote.—A rich miller in the country, was fixed upon by three persons, as a fit object to be plucked. It so chanced that, shortly before the time appointed for the attack of his house, a party of travelling soldiers had requested lodging of him for the night, which he had granted; and these soldiers were sleeping above, when the robbers arrived and demanded his money. The miller told them he would go up and fetch it. He woke the soldiers, and with their assistance killed the three thieves, and left them lying. The next day, as it was proper the authorities should be made acquainted with the circumstances, he went to the house of the alcalde of his *pueblo*, or village, to call him to make his examinations. The alcalde was not at home; on finding which he proceeded to the next in office, who was not at home either. He then went on to a third—neither was this one to be found, nor did any body know any thing of either of the three. At last, therefore, he returned home, and prepared to bury them himself, when, on taking off the masks, which had concealed their faces, lo! and behold!—*there lay the three alcaldes!*

A Home Thrust.—"Mr. Timothy," said a learned lady who had been showing off her wit at the expense of a dangler, "you remind me of a barometer, that is filled with *nothing* in the upper story."

"Divine Almira," meekly replied her adorer, "in thanking you for this flattering compliment, let me remind you that *you* occupy my upper story entirely."

"Pa," said an inquisitive urchin, "where do the fashions come from?"

"From town," replied the father.

"Where do they get 'em from at town, pa?"

"From Philadelphia."

"And where do the Philadelphia folks get 'em from?"

"From—from—from—Paris, I reckon."

"Where do the Paris folks get 'em from, pa?"

"Straight from the d—l!—go to bed, you tormentin' little rascal!"

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Being the 70th year of American Independence.

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Showing the number of days from any day in one month, to the same day in any other month—very useful in Banking Business.

	To Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
From Jan'y	365	31	59	90	120	151	181	212	243	273	304	334
" Feb'y	334	365	28	59	89	120	150	181	212	242	273	303
" March	306	337	365	31	61	92	122	153	184	214	245	275
" April	275	306	334	365	30	61	91	122	153	183	214	2
" May	245	276	304	335	365	31	61	92	123	153	184	21
" June	214	245	273	304	334	365	30	61	92	122	153	183
" July	184	215	243	274	304	335	365	31	62	92	123	153
" Aug't	153	184	212	243	273	304	334	365	31	61	92	122
" Sept'r	122	153	181	212	242	273	103	334	365	30	61	91
" Oct'r	92	123	151	182	212	243	273	304	335	365	31	61
" Nov'r	61	92	120	151	181	212	242	273	304	334	365	30
" Dec'r	31	62	90	121	151	182	212	243	274	304	335	365

Example.—Look for April at the left; and September at the top, in the angle is 153.

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